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Filibuster Reformers Foiled

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Washington — Senate reformers were foiled Thursday in their attempt to modify the Senate's filibuster rule by the superior parliamentary skill of Sen. James B. Allen of Alabama.

"Sen. Allen is a very good practitioner of the rules, and he found a mistake we had made," said Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., a chief sponsor of a proposal that would have allowed three-fifths of voting senators, rather than two-thirds, to close off a Senate debate and bring any matter to a vote.

Mondale and his allies appeared for a time Thursday to have victory in their grasp in their struggle to change the Senate rule that has stifled so much liberal legislation over the years.

Favorable Ruling

The reformers won a favorable ruling from Vice President Rockefeller, sitting as presiding officer of the Senate.

They obtained the approval of the Senate, by a vote of 51 to 42, that a simple majority, not two-thirds, was all that was needed at the beginning of a new Congress to change Senate rules. It was the first time the Senate had ever so voted.

And they were all set for the knock-out punch — a vote to adopt their proposal — when Allen discovered a parliamentary flaw in their strategy.

Allen Filibusters

When the Senate adjourned Thursday afternoon, Allen was on the floor, conducting one of his treasured filibusters.

Asked what he and his supporters would do now, Mondale replied, "We've got to regroup, to put it mildly."

Reformers have tried at the beginning of every Congress but one to alter the present filibuster rule since it was adopted in 1959.

This was the closest they had come to succeeding.

Mondale refused to blame anyone but himself and his supporters for the defeat, saying, "I think we did it to ourselves."

Changed In 1917

From the early days of the republic until 1917, there was no way to cut off a debate in the Senate. In 1917, the Senate voted to bring debates to an end if two-thirds of the senators present and voting agreed to do so.

That rule applied until 1945, when the Senate voted to make it even tougher to end a debate. The 1949 rule required two-thirds of all senators to invoke closure.

In 1959, the Senate reverted to the 1917 rule, and it has been in effect since then.

In the late 1950's and early 1960's, the filibuster was used by southerners time and again to delay and often thwart passage of civil rights legislation.

In the last Congress, a tax reform measure and

a bill to create a Consumer Protection Agency were killed by filibuster.

Liberals have used the tactic occasionally. In 1972, for example, a strong antibusing measure died in a filibuster. But, for the most part, it has been a conservative tool, and Allen, since he entered the Senate in 1969, has been its master.

To Protect Minorities

Allen argued Thursday that the rule was necessary to protect the rights of minorities.

Mondale, on the other hand, declared that, without a change in the rules, the will of the majority would be stifled so repeatedly that "this Congress will become known as the Filibuster Congress."

"If we fail to revise this rule," Mondale asserted, "on every fundamental issue we will be held hostage by a third of the Senate."

Mondale and Sen. James B. Pearson, R-Kan., introduced at the beginning of the session thus year

Budget Conflicts Sharply Narrowed

By DON WALTON
Star Staff Writer

The major differences in public assistance funding between Gov. J. James Exon's budget and the legislative fiscal office's recommendations were sharply narrowed Thursday.

The fiscal staff added nearly \$1.7 million in state tax funding to its initial proposals, bringing its recommendations for medicaid, aid to dependent children and supplemental payments for the aged, blind and disabled nearly into line with the governor's figures.

Revised proposals were presented to the Legislature's Appropriations Committee at a public hearing on the Department of Public Welfare's

\$122 million budget request for fiscal 1975-76.

About one-half of the department's budget will go for medicaid payments for public assistance recipients.

Exon has recommended nearly \$41.9 million in state tax funding for the agency. The bulk of the remaining funds, some \$70.2 million, would come from federal dollars.

Fiscal staff additions bring the legislative staff recommendation to nearly \$54.3 million in state tax funds.

The comparable 1974-75 figure is \$37.6 million.

The fiscal office's new \$13.7 million state tax fund recommendation for medicaid compares to Exon's request for \$13.9 million.

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Whereas the governor proposed \$11.4 million in state tax financing for payments to families with dependent children, the fiscal staff proposed \$11.3 million. That figure was not altered from the original staff recommendation.

Exon's \$31 million state tax proposal for supplemental payments to the aged, blind and disabled compares with a revised staff recommendation of \$3 million.

Differences between the two budget documents dominated Thursday's hearing.

Department officials said the staff recommendation for the purchase of social services for welfare recipients would reduce the amount of child care services which could be provided for ADC families under the governor's budget.

The staff proposal would also fund fewer services for the elderly, including homemaker, chore and transportation assistance.

The \$353,000 in additional state funding for services found in the Exon budget would produce an extra \$1 million in federal assistance, the committee was told.

Those services could reduce other welfare costs by allowing ADC mothers to be employed and keeping some elderly persons from being institutionalized, senators were told.

Robert Rudell, administrator of the Nebraska Center for Children and Youth, urged the committee to turn down Exon's proposal for \$1.3 million in state funding for his facility and accept its staff recommendation for \$1.6 million.

"Otherwise, we would have to reduce some services," Rudell said.

their proposal to change the majority needed to invoke closure to three-fifths.

Two-Part Motion

Shortly after noon, Pearson offered a two-part motion. The first part called for the Senate to begin consideration of his resolution. The second part cited the constitutional declaration that the Senate has the right to set its own rules, and he asked for an immediate vote.

It was the division of the motion into two parts that proved to be its fatal flaw.

As had been prearranged, Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, the Democratic leader, made a point of order that debate could not be stopped because Senate rules required a two-thirds vote to end a debate.

Mansfield and his supporters argued that the rules of the Senate carried over from one Congress to the next. Mondale and his allies argued that new rules had to be set at the beginning of each

Congress and that under the Constitution, a simple majority was all that was needed to make the rules.

Rockefeller Surprise

Rockefeller, to the surprise of many senators, announced that he agreed with Mondale. If Mansfield's point of order were defeated by a simple majority vote, he declared, there would be an immediate vote on the Pearson motion to call up the rules change.

Mansfield's point of order was rejected by the 51 to 42 vote — a majority but less than two-thirds.

Allen leaped to his feet and, in a surprise to his opponents, asked Rockefeller if the two-part motion could be separated.

Rockefeller consulted with the parliamentarian and then announced that the motion was divisible and that, since the first part did not contain a constitutional question, it could be debated. Allen then began his filibuster.

Disclosure Of Bell Gifts Sought

By BOB GUNTHER

Star Staff Writer

Omaha Legal Aid attorneys are attempting to force Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. to disclose publicly all gratuities given Nebraska Public Service Commission members.

The Legal Aid Society has filed a motion with the commission asking Bell to produce records of all expenditures for the lobbying of commissioners and their staff during 1973-74.

In addition, Legal Aid attorneys have asked the commission to delay its hearing on Bell's request for a \$16 million rate increase until they have had time to examine Bell's financial statements.

The Omaha Legal Aid Society earlier filed a formal protest to Bell's application on behalf of some Omaha-area clients. The commission regulates the phone company's rates and services.

Hearings Slated

Public hearings on the Bell application have been set for March 19, 20 and 21 in the

Douglas County Courthouse.

Commissioners have not yet ruled on the two Legal Aid Society motions.

Vincent Valentino, a staff attorney for Omaha Legal Aid, said Thursday the motions were filed in response to reports that telephone companies — specifically, Northwestern Bell, Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph and United Telephone — have offered commissioners football tickets, fishing cruises and trips to baseball games.

Asked if he believed Bell offered commissioners other favors, Valentino replied, "I couldn't comment at this time on my beliefs."

He continued: "Our organization has filed a protest (to Bell's request for a rate increase) with the commission.

"We are proceeding under the discovery methods allowed in such proceedings.

Breakdown Asked

"We have also asked them (Bell) to produce a breakdown of their 1973-74 expenses. We will

need time to examine them; that's why we've asked for the delay."

Valentino said Bell is expected to produce a breakdown of operating expenses shortly. So far, he said, Bell has been "very cooperative" with Legal Aid's requests. However, he said he has not asked Bell for an accounting of its lobbying activities before the commission.

At the hearings, Valentino said he intends to cross-examine Bell witnesses and to introduce exhibits.

He said he has had no indication from the commission as to how or when it will act on his requests.

Bell's proposed rate increase would double the cost of a pay telephone call to 20 cents and would raise one-party residential phone rates by roughly 15%, according to the commission staff.

The increase would affect 627,000 subscribers at 95 exchanges in Nebraska, including Omaha, Fremont, Grand Island, Norfolk,

North Platte, O'Neill, Sidney, McCook, Chadron and Valentine.

In Lincoln Too

Cost of long distance calls made between stations in Nebraska would also increase by 23% for all phone subscribers, including Lincoln, since toll charges are kept uniform across the state.

Bell said the increase is needed to meet a \$35 million wage increase negotiated recently with the Communications Workers of America which went into effect July 18, 1974.

Commission Communications chief Herb Sheridan Thursday said an accounting of Bell's books has been completed, he declined to discuss any findings prior to presentation to the commission.

On Tuesday, the commission voted to hire an expert witness from Maryland to testify at the hearings on Bell's increase. He is Charles Olson, a University of Maryland professor.

Clinton Repair Plan Strengthened

By LYNN ZERSCHLING

Star Staff Writer

The city's Community Development Task Force strengthened a proposed housing repair program aimed at eliminating slums in the Clinton neighborhood.

The task force is proposing that \$97,000 in federal funds be spent in that north central neighborhood next year to renovate 15 to 20 houses.

The committee, which is formulating an application for some \$499,000 in federal dollars, took the cue from a number of neighborhood spokesmen who testified last week on the task force's plan to dispense that money.

The spokesmen wanted the city to pour more money into rehabilitating older homes which they said claimed a higher priority than several other proposed expenditures.

The task force then added \$14,000 to hire a housing coordinator whose main job would be to supervise the rehabilitation program.

The committee also designated \$16,500 to be used in a low interest loan subsidy program.

Additionally, a loan commitment program for Clinton would be set up with the cooperation of local banks and lending institutions. Under the plan, the lending firms would make loans available to homeowners at the lowest market rates, allowing for a minimum ten-year repayment period.

Community Development Director Leo Scherer said the two financial assistance plans are aimed at homeowners' incomes and their ability to pay for needed home repairs.

While the direct grants from the city would be limited to homeowners who otherwise

proposals — a pedestrian shelter, a bookmobile and historical site improvements.

The task force also is recommending that a number of projects in Clinton be financed with first-year federal funding, including: \$117,920 for street improvements, \$53,290 for sidewalk improvements, \$11,000 to hire an environmental officer, \$6,500 for an outreach worker, \$20,000 to

rejuvenate abandoned buildings, \$20,000 to improve West Lincoln Park and \$10,810 for human services.

The proposed one-year plan also calls for some \$100,000 to be plugged into other neighborhoods to finance attitude surveys and as "seed" money to finance initial improvements.

7,000 Lincoln Dwellings Identified As Salvageable

of defects which require extensive repair or rebuilding.

The data was compiled with the aid of the 1972 comprehensive housing study and 1970 Census figures.

The proposed housing assistance plan hopes to give a booster shot to lower income, elderly and handicapped homeowners. The study said there are 14,288 such units needing assistance.

Rebuilt Or Added

In order to patch up the housing deficiencies, the Community Development Task Force is proposing that a total of 457 units be rebuilt or added to Lincoln each year.

Of that number, the Lincoln Housing Authority proposes to build a 94-unit complex for the elderly at 17th and J, another 105-unit elderly complex near Taylor Park in east Lincoln and another 95-unit complex at an unspecified location.

The Housing Authority has set a goal of rehabilitating 40 houses in 1975. The agency would purchase larger homes, repair them and then resell them to investors on condition that the units remain in the leased housing program.

Six units would be purchased by the city. The report states that those units probably would be located in the Northeast Radial's right-of-way, a project which the City Council put in the deep-freeze last year. However, the city still is purchasing houses in so-called "hardship" cases.

Clinton Repairs

Twenty more units would be repaired in the Clinton neighborhood as a result of city subsidy to homeowners, while another 16 units would be renovated with the aid of low interest loans.

Another 34 houses would be repaired during 1975 if homeowners could obtain low market interest rates from local lending institutions.

The Community Development Task Force, which is overseeing the formation of the housing plan, has tabbed the Clinton neighborhood as the area most in need of a facelift.

The Weather

LINCOLN: Cloudy Friday with a few brief showers, high mid to upper 30s. Easterly winds 10-15 m.p.h. Rain or snow developing Friday night, low

FBI Will Shift Agents Into Counterespionage

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Washington — The Federal Bureau of Investigation plans to shift more than 100 agents into counterespionage assignments to keep an eye on spies believed to be among the increasing number of persons from Communist nations visiting or living in the United States.

Ironically, the bureau's planned increase is a direct result of improved relations between the United States and Communist nations, FBI officials say.

W. Raymond Wannall, the bureau's assistant director in charge of the intelligence division, said the shift back toward the agency's old spycatching role would help make up for the possible increase in the number of spies in this country in recent years.

"It's not an increase in emphasis — it's a matter of playing catchup," Wannall said in an interview. "We have not kept pace with the increase in size on the other side."

Eugene W. Walsh, assistant director in charge of the Administrative Division, which prepares the FBI's budget, said the increased emphasis on spy-watching would be done without decreasing the bureau's effort in other important areas. The shift has been made possible, he said, by a reduction in the number of draft and deserter cases and the cut in auto theft cases caused by a change in department policy.

Walsh said he expects there to be a continuing need to shift manpower to the counterespionage job as long as relations between the United States and the Communist nations continue to improve.

But he said that he could not predict whether the increased emphasis in that area could be taken care of, as it is in the proposed 1976 budget, by shifting manpower from other areas or whether an actual increase in the bureau's 8,500

agents would be required in the future.

"We will be asking for increases roughly parallel to those on the other side — but not man-for-man," Walsh said.

Wannall and William H. Branigan, the chief of the section which deals with spies from the Soviet Union, said it is estimated that 70 to 80% of the Soviet officials assigned to this country — in the embassy here, in the consulate in San Francisco and at the United Nations in New York and employed by Tass, Pravda and Aeroflot — have some intelligence assignment. The number of Soviet officials assigned to those offices has jumped from 556 in 1968, they said, to 1,078 at the first of this year.

In addition, they said, the number of commercial visitors had increased from 1,299 in 1973 to 1,500 in 1974 and the number in cultural groups had increased from 2,024 in 1973 to 2,683 in 1974.

"There is nothing wrong with these groups, but each offers an opportunity to insert someone in the group," Branigan said.

The improvement in trade relations with Communist nations has also brought other visitors to new parts of the country, the official said. In Pittsburgh, for example, Branigan said, the Swindell-Dressler Co. has a contract to build a truck-tractor plant for the Soviet Union and will bring a number of Soviet citizens here for training.

The increased number of possible Soviet agents traveling through or living in widely scattered parts of the country has increased the bureau's problems in keeping track of them, Branigan and Wannall said. Agents traveling with cultural or business groups can provide money or equipment to agents — probably "illegals" who have no outward connection with the Soviets — who normally have difficulty keeping in touch with the rest of the espionage apparatus.

New York Times News Summary

Ford Won't Yield

Washington — The White House press secretary insisted that "there can be no compromise" on the goals of President Ford's energy and economic proposals despite the wide margin of the Senate vote on Thursday that delayed for 90 days Ford's increased fees on imported crude oil. Ford, who has announced his intention to veto the Democratic bill delaying the import fees, was described as "hopeful" that his veto would be upheld, Ron Nessen, the press secretary said.

Trip In Limbo

Washington — A trip to Indochina by members of Congress, proposed by President Ford, has been indefinitely postponed or canceled, depending upon which congressmen and which administration officials were doing the talking.

Soviets Punish Citizen

Moscow — The Soviet Union disclosed Thursday that it had caught and punished a Soviet citizen who was involved in treasonous espionage. The disclosure was a rare public acknowledgement that Soviet citizens sometimes work for foreign nations against their homeland. The brief announcement was printed on the back page of Izvestia, the government newspaper.

Deadline Called For

United Nations — Through the Greek Cypriot representative at the United Nations, President Makarios of Cyprus called on the Security Council to fix a deadline for the withdrawal of the 40,000 Turkish troops from the island and the return of their homes to Greek Cypriot refugees. Unless the council acts firmly, Glafkos Clerides, the Greek Cypriot representative at the United Nations, warned that "neither the sovereignty, the independence, the territorial integrity can be saved nor can a solution be arrived at."

U.S. Role Promised

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has promised the United States will play a positive role in support of a conference between oil producers and consumers on the price of oil and other raw materials, according to highly placed sources here.

Cleanup Seems Dead

Bonn — Ambitious plans to clean up Europe's most important river, the 825-mile Rhine, appear on the way to becoming a casualty of the economic recession.

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Bird Body Count Tops 500,000 In Army Attack

The New York Times

Fort Campbell, Ky. — The 101st Airborne Division took advantage of a three-quarter moon and 21-degree weather Wednesday night to mount its first assault on five million blackbirds roosting on the sprawling base here, using two Huey helicopters and two fire trucks. The preliminary body count Thursday morning was one-half million.

The helicopters swept over eight acres of the birds' roosts and made 22 passes Wednesday night beginning at 7 p.m.

spraying the startled birds with 160 gallons of a powerful detergent called Tergitol mixed in solution with water.

Then the two fire trucks, one from Fort Campbell and the other from nearby Clarksville, snaked through the pine groves until 4 a.m. in the morning, pouring 112,000 gallons of water on the birds like giant lawn sprinklers, washing away their body oils loosened by the detergent and soaking them to the skin. The chill weather did the rest, and the birds began dropping from the pine trees.

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Klansmen Soften Image

LAKE WALES, Fla. (AP) — White-robed Klansmen wearing tall, peaked hats have been surprising diners in restaurants around this central Florida town by sauntering in for coffee-and-gab sessions with anyone who is interested.

In south Florida this past weekend, a small plane flew over area beaches and resort motels trailing a long banner proclaiming: "Save our land, join the Klan."

It is all part of a Klan campaign to attempt to humanize the once-feared, secret organization which terrorized blacks and Catholics.

"It's kind of a publicity thing to bring us closer to the people and attract new members," says Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers, a Lake Wales barber who is president of the Florida branch of the United Klans of America.

"The purpose of the coffee breaks is to show people that the Klan is still around and that it is not the radical organization many people consider it to be," Rogers told a newsman who talked to him at the What-a-Burger diner on State Road 60.

While patrons cast only occasional glances at some 20 Klansmen sitting around drinking coffee, talking and joking with their hoods off, Rogers said his men have been well received everywhere

they've been and there have been no incidents.

"I'm glad I'm a Klansman," said Leon "Cue Ball" Walker. "It's a religious organization."

Rogers said the group he heads in Florida is different from the old Ku Klux Klan and that one of the purposes of the campaign is to erase misconceptions.

"The Klan is not anti-Catholic," he said in response to questions. "It's just a Protestant organization. Just like I couldn't join the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic couldn't join the United Klans. I have many friends who are Catholic. We have picketed adult bookstores together."

He said the Klan believes that "blacks have their place in society and we have ours. We are still against intermarriage and integration, but we don't hate them. We believe colored people belong with their own kind."

He described the Klan as "generally a patriotic organization dedicated to the United States of America and concerned with the lawlessness that is going on."

Rogers said the campaign has brought "a lot of new applications for membership. People have seen we are their next door neighbors or businessmen they trade with."

"It is very clear that the KGB runs a different kind of life and we in the CIA don't want any part of it," he said.

The rights of U.S. citizens are "paramount" and must be respected by the CIA, Colby acknowledged under questioning.

The CIA is under investigation by a presidential panel headed by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and special Senate and House committees.

'Excitement' Endangering Lives — CIA Chief

Washington (UPI)

CIA Director William Colby testified Thursday the "almost hysterical excitement" about alleged domestic spying by his agency has made American undercover agents abroad fear for their lives

agents fear for their lives, sent CIA morale into a nosedive, and frightened firms away from accepting CIA contracts, Colby said.

"The almost hysterical excitement that surrounds any news story mentioning CIA ... has raised the question whether secret intelligence operations can be conducted by the United States," Colby said.

Colby was particularly critical of the New York Times, which

printed on Dec. 22 the first alleged disclosures of illegal CIA domestic spying.

Colby said Times reporter Seymour M. Hersh "mixed and magnified two separate subjects" — legal activities and "those few activities" that may have been illegal.

"The sensational atmosphere surrounding intelligence, however, encourages oversimplification and disproportionate stress on a few missteps rather than on the high

quality of the CIA's basic work," Colby said.

A number of our individual agents abroad are deeply worried that their names might be revealed with resultant danger to their lives."

Colby told the defense subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee that public fears the CIA was becoming like the Nazi Gestapo or the Soviet KGB were unfounded.

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Communication! Life's essence. Give yourself some time to communicate with yourself — which means thinking. Talking to yourself is what thinking is. You can talk to your muscles, telling them to "let go," as you exhale. This is excellent relaxation technique, especially if you're on a pad. For once a classical guy arranged seven words in solid formation when he said, "The unexamined life is not worth living." We need self-perspective.

Part of your self-examination should include your civic awareness, role, participation in your country's current history for which you are "on stage" on this whirling little space ship hanging out in the milky way.

Have a go at your reality, face one of your roles — a nuance of the economic one: that of a tax slave. It is a condition that need not be but you, only you, can change it. Millions of those before us in past centuries have gone through torture, died agonizingly that you may have self-respect, civic identity, the guarantee of one person/one vote. The United States of America was the first "nation" on this whirling apple to know the leveling, caste-destruction of the democratizing constitutional form of government where nearly every one 18 years or over has the entitlement to the title: citizen. Before this status, your forbears were the king's/queen's subjects at the mercy of their royal whims, physio-neural malfunctionings, etc.

There is a reciprocity for this condition, this citizenship. It is civic responsibility. Democracy and/or the republic impose responsibility on citizens. A few of these responsibilities:

you should know:

(1) where and how your overpaid servants, your congressmen, are squandering your taxes. Technology makes possible the shorter work-day. Some of the leisure thereby should be devoted to citizen studies. If you are unemployed, some of your time should be devoted to learning about the intricacies of the economy that you may better understand why there is periodic, massive unemployment, etc.

you should know:

(2) what you, an unorganized lone citizen can do about re-channeling your wasted sweat-laden wages. Wages! Money, credit you earned by the expenditure of yourself; your mental and physical energy. Wages! Representing your means of livelihood paid to you for your production, your rendering of goods and services. Wages, money, credit become transformed when you pay a lot of this moola to the government, transformed into another form of credit called taxes, United States Treasury funds. These taxes are transformed into checks for an authorized accountant to sign to pay for the costs of various governmental bureaus. You pay for their upkeep, among them huge checks to your servants, your employees, your congressmen. These Washington, D.C. troughslappers pay themselves handsomely with your wages-into-taxes-into lush salaries. These public servants also authorize big fat checks to executives of "defense" industries, etc. etc. It appears that not only do you have a variety of parts in the "play of life:" citizen, tax-slave, parent, brother, sister, student, consumer, employee, employer, etc., etc., but that money, too, wears many "hats." This U.S. Treasury is a collective money pool, the people's pooled credit. The catch is that the people don't have collective control of their collectivized resources, the public revenue, of your/my revenue. It's mishandling is a condition causing dismay and grave concern because of the berserk "defense" hang-up by those who are in control of our taxes. "Elected representatives" betray their trust and so betray the people. Presently this pooled credit is "of, by" the citizens but the money is not directed "for" the citizen's improved living.

Please consider:

(3) that these \$billions of tax dollars now squandered, re-channelled, can benefit everyone. Since 1945, \$1,000 billions have been poured into the military department. Part of our taxes do benefit us now: by way of the public school dialogue USA's have the birthright to literacy—thus you can read the print on this page. The schools are a positive expenditure for taxes, they "improve the human realm;" our concept of schooling should be expanded to the entire life span.

Please consider:

(4) that one of several taxes over-due abolition is the postage stamp tax. Please consider this "whereas:" in this use "whereas" means contrast/compare. Whereas your employees, your servants, your congressmen pay no postage stamp tax, you, their employer, should have the same convenience, the same service. Why should these servants have the postage stamp franchise when you, their employer, do not? Congressmen pay themselves over-blown salaries of \$42,500 a year, plus many fringes and whopping pensions, etc., etc.

OPEN LETTER

President Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The post office is long overdue a big overhaul geared in behalf of serving the public without the postage stamp hindrance. Processing letters/parcels must be recreated on the foundation of postage stamp tax abolition. The citizenry are entitled to the removal of the individualized drag of the postage stamp tax. Massive built-in inefficiencies, the great multiplicity of hair-splitting "regulations" slow up services.

A few suggestions for transforming the post office as well as creating approximately 3 million jobs:

1. Change its name to Communication and Parcel Transport Service—CAP
2. 3-day, 24-hour week: Three consecutive 8-hour days, 2 sets of employees: Set one: reporting Mon., Tues., Wed. Set two reporting Thurs., Fri., Sat.
3. A third employee set to Sunday made up of part-time workers 8-hour shifts: same Sunday service would eliminate back-log for Monday employees.
4. Across-the-board \$3 per hour, no over-time, no deductions, no one employed longer than 5 years; eventually this service regarded as a civic tour-of-duty between high school-college to replace military which latter operation atomic fission/fission facts obsolete. We must see the evolutionary human development as world-wide familyhood.
5. Three, all-cotton blue uniforms furnished which may be worn both on and off work shift, a new uniform issued every 8 months, those wearing uniform 20 months given \$5 bonus at time of turning in to salvage, etc., etc.
6. Present personnel there now over 5 years phased out over 18-month period, pensioned regardless of age, etc., etc.

Below is suggested Executive Order to accomplish this crucial need, promptly:

Whereas written/printed communication is vital to humanity's emotional security, and

Whereas personal letters are self-expressive, the "poor person's art," which expression may embody any one or more of the following:

- significant indication of the writer's condition to concerned family members, friends . . .
- helpful, informative, relaxation technique . . .
- sharing therefore a soulful experience—life at its best . . .
- creative endeavors

Such word flows are to be encouraged, promoted by removal of the postage stamp tax, and

Whereas printed matter such as books, newspapers, periodicals, catalogs, circulars, etc., represent other communication forms vital to the well-being, equilibrium of and information to the public and thus these entrepreneurs of newsprint, educational material, mail order sales, etc. are also entitled to this flow of communication and services unhindered by the postage stamp tax, and

Whereas parcels weighing less than 21 pounds may be handled by transfer personnel without health hazard. Parcels may also be part of this public service unhindered by the postage stamp tax.

Therefore, I, Gerald Ford, President of the United States of America, a republic of, by and for the people, declare by this Executive Order No. . . . , the abolition of the postage stamp tax effective within 90 days of the date of my signature.

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Gerald Ford

To The Lincoln Star and Lincoln Evening Journal Readers: the above endeavor is from one associated with you in your/our victimization, tax-wise. Re-call, re-read above opening lines; if you think, action-ideas will come to you, discuss with family members, friends, on-the-job associates, ministers, etc.

Suggestions: Send the page to: (1) President Ford or xerox the Executive Order and send that to him. (2) Senator Gale McGee, Chairman, Post Office Committee, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Suggestion: Rewrite the Executive Order, improving on it, and send your version to President Ford, to newspapers, periodicals, for leafletting, etc.

May I close quoting an unnamed GOP conservative senator who said in another context though it applies to this one . . . " . . . for God's sake, just this once, give up something voluntarily before it's beaten out of you." (Newsweek, April 1, 1974, pg 19.)

Stephanie Hughes

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Editorial Page

4 The Lincoln Star Friday, February 21, 1975

Regulators Under Fire

Members of regulatory agencies in the midlands region are properly under fire for accepting gratuities from the industries they are supposed to regulate in the public interest.

In Missouri, Gov. Kit Bond has asked for the resignation of a Missouri Public Service Commissioner who was taken on a free hunting trip to Texas in 1969 by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Recently inaugurated Gov. Robert F. Bennett has asked for an investigation of certain activities of the Kansas Corporation Commission. Members of that body, it seems, have been entertained in Las Vegas by the utilities that they regulate.

In both these cases, responsible public officials are reacting to what they see as at least the appearance of conflicts of interest in that the judgments of regulatory commissioners on such matters as rates, routes, or service levels might be influenced by favors from the industries or utilities who have much to gain or lose from such judgments. We presume that Governors Bond and Bennett are involved in part because the public is fed up with backscratching and favoritism between special interests and office-holders.

Last week, right here at home, The Star reported that Nebraska Public Service Commissioners are the recipients of free season football tickets to Cornhusker games compliments of Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph and that some members have taken a fishing trip and a trip to the baseball All-Star game arranged and paid for by several phone companies. Later it was reported that Northwestern Bell also supplies the commissioners with NU football tickets and the firm says it sees nothing wrong with the practice.

The commissioners, who make \$17,500 annually, have thus been enriched with treasured ducats worth far more than their weight in gold and it doesn't take any genius to figure out why they were offered.

In Nebraska, the issue of elected officials accepting favors is being approached somewhat gingerly.

Change In Gambling Laws

Sen. John DeCamp's bill to allow social gambling runs afoul of the state constitution's general ban against gambling, says Attorney Gen. Paul Douglas.

So DeCamp has suggested that voters be offered a constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to determine what kinds of gambling should be allowed in the state.

What is needed, says DeCamp, is a revision of the gambling laws to "more accurately reflect the conduct of society."

The senator is absolutely right. Under

The public service commissioners have acknowledged the trips and the tickets but say that favors don't influence their decisions. Of course, even if that is true, accepting favors is still wrong.

The state attorney general says, apparently, that this type of possible conflict of interest is something in which the justice department shouldn't be involved. So far as we know, the Lancaster County attorney has not evidenced any interest in looking into the situation.

The Legislature's special committee has said it will investigate upon the filing of a complaint, but it doesn't appear to be too interested in the question. One gets the impression everybody is trying to protect his or her own season ticket.

The governor has not asked for anybody's resignation, although the Nebraska governor doesn't have as much latitude as the Missouri governor because here the commissioners are elected officials. In Missouri they are appointed by the governor.

On the other hand, Gov. Exon previously requested introduction of a bill which would shed light on lobbying in the executive branch. Such agencies as the Public Service Commission would be included under its provisions.

PSC Chairman Eric Rasmussen says he will testify in support of the bill, LB531, and he has again brought up the notion of the commission adopting a code of ethics.

But the public and private attitudes of some other commissioners seems to be "how did they find out" and "why pick on us?"

They have adopted the Nixon strategy of fall back and form a new line of defense, don't admit too much and never apologize.

It would be refreshing to hear the commission enunciate publicly a policy that because accepting favors has the appearance of conflict, they won't accept any more.

Perhaps meaningless, but refreshing nevertheless.

"PHNOM PENH IS FALLING! PHNOM PENH IS FALLING!"



ANTHONY LEWIS

The Fear Of Truth

BOSTON — A group of senators and representatives is scheduled to fly off this weekend, at the State Department's suggestion, for a 10-day visit to South Vietnam and Cambodia. They will be accompanied by high State and Defense officials, and on the scene they will get the usual official guidance.

The scenario calls for this group, like so many others over the last 15 years, to be persuaded that all will be well in Indochina if only there is a little more American aid, a little more involvement. But an unscheduled drama is developing over the trip. The story well illustrates how the obsession with Indochina has distorted the American official mind.

One congressman who agreed to go on the trip is a freshman Democrat from Iowa, Tom Harkin. Harkin happens to know something about Vietnam. He was a Navy pilot there. Later he came back as an aide to the congressional group that discovered the tiger cages — the loathsome cells, built with U.S. aid, where the Thieu government kept political prisoners.

Harkin said he would bring along as his staff aid and interpreter Don Luce, who spent 10 years in Vietnam and knows it about as well as any American. He would be useful especially, Harkin said, because ordinary Vietnamese would talk more freely through him than through an official interpreter. But Luce is critical of the Thieu government, which heartily dislikes him and forced him out of the country.

Two years ago Congress wrote into law language designed to end the role of the American military in Indochina. Section 30 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1973 reads as follows:

"No funds authorized or appropriated under this or any other law may be expended to finance military or para-military operations by the U.S. in or over Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia."

The United States is now running an emergency air lift of ammunition to Phnom Penh, Cambodia. These are some of the characteristics of the operation:

— U.S. Air Force C-130's are being used, with the official insignia painted over.

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LEONARD M. GROUPE

Neat Lethal Package

CHICAGO — When I sent my son, Alan, to the University of Illinois last fall, I knew he was old enough to be making decisions on his own, but I warned him against buying life insurance without discussing it with me first. I was thinking about what happened to Steve R.

A fast-talking, hard-sell agent on campus sucker Steve into a razzle-dazzle policy that wouldn't cost him any money the first year.

Steve explained the policy to his father, who couldn't understand how it could be done. His father asked me about it. He didn't like what I told him. Neither did Steve.

Steve had bought a policy on the "premium loan plan." This sleight-of-hand sales scheme was developed by some life-insurance companies as the answer on-campus to "Gee Whiz, I can't afford to pay insurance premiums now. I won't be able to until I'm out of school."

Here's how the scheme works. The company puts together a special college package of life-insurance goodies that has as one of its features a five-year mini-endowment.

The agent gets the students to sign a promissory note covering the first year premium (sometimes even the second year is included.) Plus interest. The note is due in five years. After the second, third, fourth and fifth years' premiums are paid, the mini-endowment portion of the policy matures. This is enough to pay off the note. Slick, isn't it?

The part of the deal the agent failed to explain was that if Steve lets the policy lapse by not paying the premiums for the second and subsequent years, the note becomes due immediately and Steve will be legally liable for its payment. And frequently, roommates have been known to co-sign each other's notes, making them both liable.

Throughout the country, there have been complaints of students who have no idea of the binding obligation they've undertaken, having been tricked into buying life-insurance policies they really didn't need.

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Even off campus, the sale of student life insurance is often a bad scene. This kind of selling is usually done through mass mailings to parents. Many of these mail-order policies also have been criticized for the deceptive way they're being touted. To look at some of the mailings I've been receiving, you'd think they came from some insurance office connected with the university.

Do these sales gimmicks work? You bet they do. It has been estimated that up to \$5 billion of student life insurance is written each year. And I think it's an outrageous ripoff. I don't mean the insurance written by standard companies who routinely sell college students the same policies they offer other young people. I mean the insurance sold by companies who have special college sales forces selling specially designed package deals.

I consider most of these policies poor choices to buy and I caution college students and their parents against them.

Besides, why do college students need life insurance, anyway? With college expenses having gone so high, it would seem that the last thing in the world most college students need to buy is life insurance. They certainly don't need it for the ordinary reason — the protection of those dependent upon them for support.

But even in families where there is no money crunch and there is a desire to begin an insurance program at a young age, I recommend against most of these special college packages. Typically, they provide expensive coverage and they may not be an intelligent beginning to a comprehensive life-insurance program.

I urge such students to seek competent professional insurance advice as to the "best buys" for their individual situation and not to fall for whatever policy a huckster happens to be pushing just because "it doesn't cost you anything the first year."

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The Case For Integrity

Crete, Neb.

The sale price of professional people's souls who work on Nebraska's Public Service Commission must be rather low, and their moral self-esteem, completely non-existent.

Anybody working for such a commission who would take anything from a lollipop on up from people or companies whose business the commission monitors in any way or sets rates for sure cannot represent the public's interest.

It escapes me how one who accepted any of LT&T's favors could possibly keep from feeling obligated to the giver of such favors.

Mr. Eric Rasmussen's statement that "freebies" are on the decline since he joined the commission is asinine. There should be no "freebies" period.

Then he makes the suggestion that some code of conduct should be incorporated by the commission. It would appear to me if members of that commission feel no moral obligation to their job, they should be dismissed from their duties. If they cannot recognize a bribe any better than a 10-year-old child, then they are mentally as well as morally unacceptable for the job.

This applies not only to the commission but the senators, judges, lawyers, state department personnel and all others who work for the public in whatever job they hold.

Most people with integrity will not even accept a cup of coffee from organizations and people with whom they have to deal.

It is a sad state of affairs that greed has done away with moral responsibility of such people.

CHUCK MAYER

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Children Needing Help

Hastings, Neb.

I would like to call attention to the plight of a very small minority of our state's citizens — the possible 3% to 5% of our children who have a learning handicapping condition that prevents their educational progress. They are not mentally retarded. Many of them have high IQ's. Their potential is good, but they need special help.

Nebraska is fortunate in that we have created a staff of experts in this field and put them to work here where they are doing a great job. Now the threat of impounding funds by the Legislature or by the commissioner of education will stop this, unless Nebraskans make it plain that these children must be given the help they need.

I have no personal connection with any of these children or their parents, or with the staff that is threatened with being disbanded, or with any of the school boards in the state that are now thinking or acting on holding up funds now used in this work.

I do have a firm belief that since we have given these children and the parents hope, it would be a terrible thing to destroy that hope.

LB403 should be and must be fully funded by the unicameral. And without delay. Failure to do so will destroy an organization that is dedicated to helping children who need help. Existing programs can be operated efficiently. Payment procedures to school districts should be resolved, as much red tape as possible removed, and our children given the help they will need to overcome the problems we will leave them.

FREDERIC S. OTIS

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Only To The Needy

Lincoln, Neb.

I note that they are planning on free downtown bus service. Some good advice for public employees (especially the mayor) is: Let's economize by saving tax money as well as energy.

I'll bet that 90% of downtown bus riders are able to pay their own fare, especially the ones who live in the new and better apartments.

If the merchants want it, let them pay for it as they do for parking. Also, let's give 10-cent bus fares to only the older citizens who are not able to pay more. If is partly paid by Uncle Sam, that's also our tax money.

They say that free bus fare is only \$15,000 from the taxpayer. Another thing that should be done is to put back the ads in buses and make \$15,000 instead of spending tax money. The signs do not detract from the looks of buses.

I'm 75 years old but I don't want hand-outs. Let's give to only those who need help.

DISGUSTED

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Make Mine Cash

Lincoln, Neb.

I must have a bad connection. Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company tries to dazzle me with words in "Televiews," its mini-publication enclosed in my phone bill. It refers to the "savings" to LT&T customers as the federal government is slowly phasing out the excise tax on communications services at a rate of one per cent a year for eight years.

This will "save LT&T customers more than \$370,000" in 1975, we are told. Now, unless Red China, J. Paul Getty or the Woods Foundation is going to pick up this loss of tax revenue, it will simply be gathered through some other taxing system — and that's not a savings. Further, we are told, "it will place a few more cents in your pocket." Granted that an excise tax is regressive and a substitute tax may be more equitable, some taxpayers may find the move "taking a few more cents out of your pocket."

Why does LT&T feel it necessary to engage in this kind of hypocrisy? A "savings" would be a reduction in basic phone rates. If LT&T can't reduce rates, I'll take my "savings" from that to be realized if LT&T stops buying football tickets for the people who regulate it. And I'll take mine in cash if it will cancel my subscription to "Televiews" which has to be costing someone something.

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Durkin-Wyman Standoff Takes Its Toll

Manchester, N.H. (UPI) — John A. Durkin has gained 15 pounds. His 3-year-old daughter counts her blocks like Daddy counted U.S. Senate ballots — very carefully. And when Mrs. Louis Wyman goes to market, people shower her with sympathy.

History's closest U.S. Senate election remains undecided more than three months after the rainy November election day. The uncertainty takes its toll on Democrat Durkin and Republican Louis C. Wyman and their families back home in the state's largest city.

"My daughter Sheila insists whenever anyone gives her anything she has the correct count," said Mrs. Pat Durkin, 32.

Cut Back On Expenses'

"We've also cut back on a lot of personal expenses," said the slim blonde mother of three. "We're operating on savings and it's been stretched out three months longer than we ever dreamed it would be. It's no time to buy a new couch."

While evidence of the Durkin campaign is everywhere, including next door in the other half of the family's duplex, the \$32,000 campaign debt has not

touched the family directly. But there are other costs.

When Andrea Durkin, 8, asked her father to attend an elementary school open house, he had to remain in Washington for a hearing of the Senate Rules Committee, now investigating the election.

And amid continued interest in the outcome of the election, both Mrs. Durkin and Virginia Wyman, wife of the GOP contender, find trips to the supermarket similar to campaign appearances.

'Can't Go Anywhere'

"You can't go anywhere but what people stop you — people that wouldn't normally stop you," said Mrs. Wyman. "They want to commiserate with you. There's a tremendous amount of interest."

"I hope it will be over soon so we can all start our lives in some sort of positive direction," she said.

Last fall, Mrs. Wyman campaigned frequently for her absent husband, a five-term congressman who remained in Washington expecting to win easily in traditionally Republican New Hampshire.

Both Durkin, 38, and Wyman, 57, won at separate levels of state review: Durkin by 10 votes in a recount,

Wyman by two votes when a ballot panel checked the recount. In an effort to resolve the dispute, the Senate Rules Committee plans a recount of 3,500 contested ballots out of nearly 223,000 cast.

Panel To Ponder Procedures

The committee will meet Friday to consider procedures for the review and committee chairman Howard W. Cannon, D-Nev., said the recount could begin soon.

While the U.S. Constitution authorizes the Senate alone to settle disputed Senate elections, it sets no time limit. The lengthy proceedings, which began Jan. 14, have angered the contenders.

Wyman, concerned that New Hampshire remains without one of two senators guaranteed by the Constitution, has endorsed efforts by the Republican governor to name someone to fill the seat temporarily. And Durkin, a former state insurance commissioner, said he, too, is upset.

"The thing I'm concerned about is that Louis will qualify for Medicare and I'll qualify for food stamps before they resolve this thing," Durkin said.

Portugal Eyes Industry Control

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Premier Marcelo Caetano last April 25. It gave clear indication of the government's intentions, and one senior government minister praised it for "laying down the rules of the game" in a climate of uncertainty.

At the same time the program promised safeguards for private property and free enterprise and vowed to restore flagging business confidence.

The formulation of an economic plan was perhaps the most important event in the country since the military overthrew the regime of

Western economic specialists called the 184-page "Program for Economic and Social Policy" a moderate document which should bring Portugal's backward society more into line with Western Europe and the United States.

Nixons Looking Forward To Desert Sunshine, Party

Palm Desert, Calif. (UPI) — Former President Richard Nixon was relaxing in the desert sun Thursday and looking forward to his first social event since his resignation Aug. 9 — a party Saturday night.

Nixon and his wife drove here Wednesday from their home in San Clemente for a stay at the estate of Walter Annenberg, former U.S. ambassador to Great Britain who will host the party Saturday night.

The party was described as a "reunion with old and good friends."

Among those reported on the guest list were Bob and Dolores Hope, Frank Sinatra, former Gov. Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, Leonard Firestone and his wife, and John Swearingen, chairman of the board of Standard Oil of Indiana

In addition to it being Nixon's first social event as an ex-president, it is the first time he had left San Clemente for more than a few hours since he was discharged from Long Beach Memorial Hospital last November following surgery for phlebitis.

He has had close acquaintances individually at dinner parties in San Clemente, including Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Sen. Barry Goldwater and the Reagans.

Kissinger's Report Said Illuminating

Washington (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has provided congressional leaders with what one senator described as a "very illuminating" briefing on his latest Middle East negotiating tour.

Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., also said Thursday after leaving the White House that Kissinger's report dealt with "progress in the Middle East."

Asked whether Kissinger gave any indications when a Geneva conference might be held, Stennis said, "No date was set."

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller joined President Ford, 12 senators and 11 House members at the breakfast with Kissinger.

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They warned of still further cutbacks.

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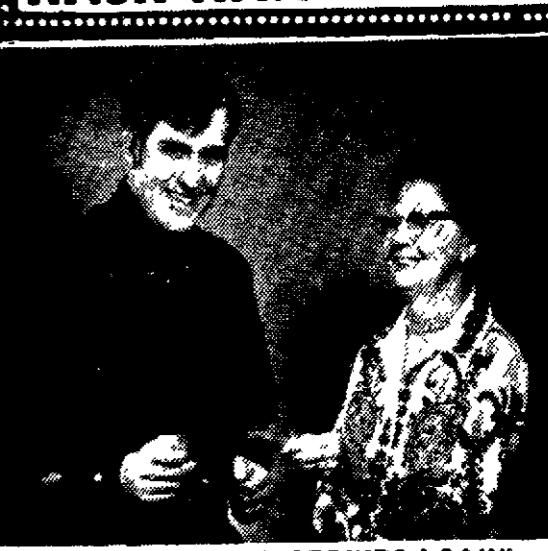


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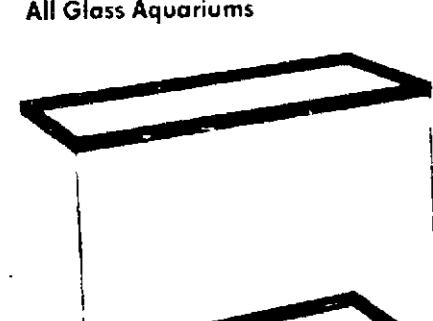
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Land Use Planning Advanced

By The Associated Press
An omnibus land use planning bill breezed through public hearing before the Legislature's Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Thursday without major opposition.

However, the committee took no action on the bill.

The bill, LB317, was introduced by Sen. Douglas Bereuter of Utica.

Another land use planning bill introduced by Bereuter was bottled up in the Agriculture Committee. The Agriculture Committee, which has been studying land use, wants more local control of the process.

LB317 would allow the State Office of Planning and Programming to take over zoning responsibilities in populous counties if it determines local government is not doing the job. Bereuter said populous counties were those which contained a city of 50,000 or were part of a metropolitan area which contained a city of 50,000.

The bill says that counties which contain a city with a population greater than 5,000 persons will complete land use zoning by July 1, 1977.

The bill also says that counties will help small cities and villages with land use planning.

Current land use zoning allows counties to develop plans on a voluntary basis.

The only opposition to Bereuter's plan came from the City of Lincoln which wanted the bill amended to insure that the state would not take away Lincoln's planning authority. Bereuter said he would not object to such an amendment.

The committee also heard public testimony and took no action on three other Bereuter bills. They would:

—Require bidding for ambulance contracts. LB469

—Require the State Office of Planning and Programming to keep a list of funds given to local governments. LB470

—Require the Department of Administrative Services to study ways to cut down on unnecessary governmental regulations on small business.

Attorneys' NBA Rule May Die

By United Press International
A bill under which attorneys would not have to belong to the Nebraska Bar Association (NBA) in order to practice law in Nebraska was advanced out of the Legislature's Constitutional revision and Recreation Committee Thursday.

The vote on Sen. Ernest Chambers' LB429 was 5-2 with Sens. George Syas of Omaha, Thomas Fitzgerald of Omaha, Cal Carsten of Avoca, Orval Keyes of Springfield, and Donald Dworak of Columbus favoring the measure. Sens. Ron Cope of Kearney and Warren Swigart of Omaha voted against.

During the committee discussion, Fitzgerald said the NBA is "a dictatorship. They take away your livelihood if you don't belong."

Carsten said he had reservations about reporting the bill out "because it might complicate matters for the judicial system."

Cope agreed there was merit in Chambers' arguments for his proposal, but that he (Cope) thought there were more advantages than disadvantages to retention of the present enforced membership.

If the bill is struck down by the full Legislature, the NBA's position would be strengthened, Dworak said, while agreeing with Carsten it would be well to have all legislators debate the measure.

Syas, a retired Union Pacific machinist, noted the Nebraska Constitution forbids forcing laboring men to belong to a union.

He told the committee, "I would rather have the right to belong or not belong to a union, even though I would belong."

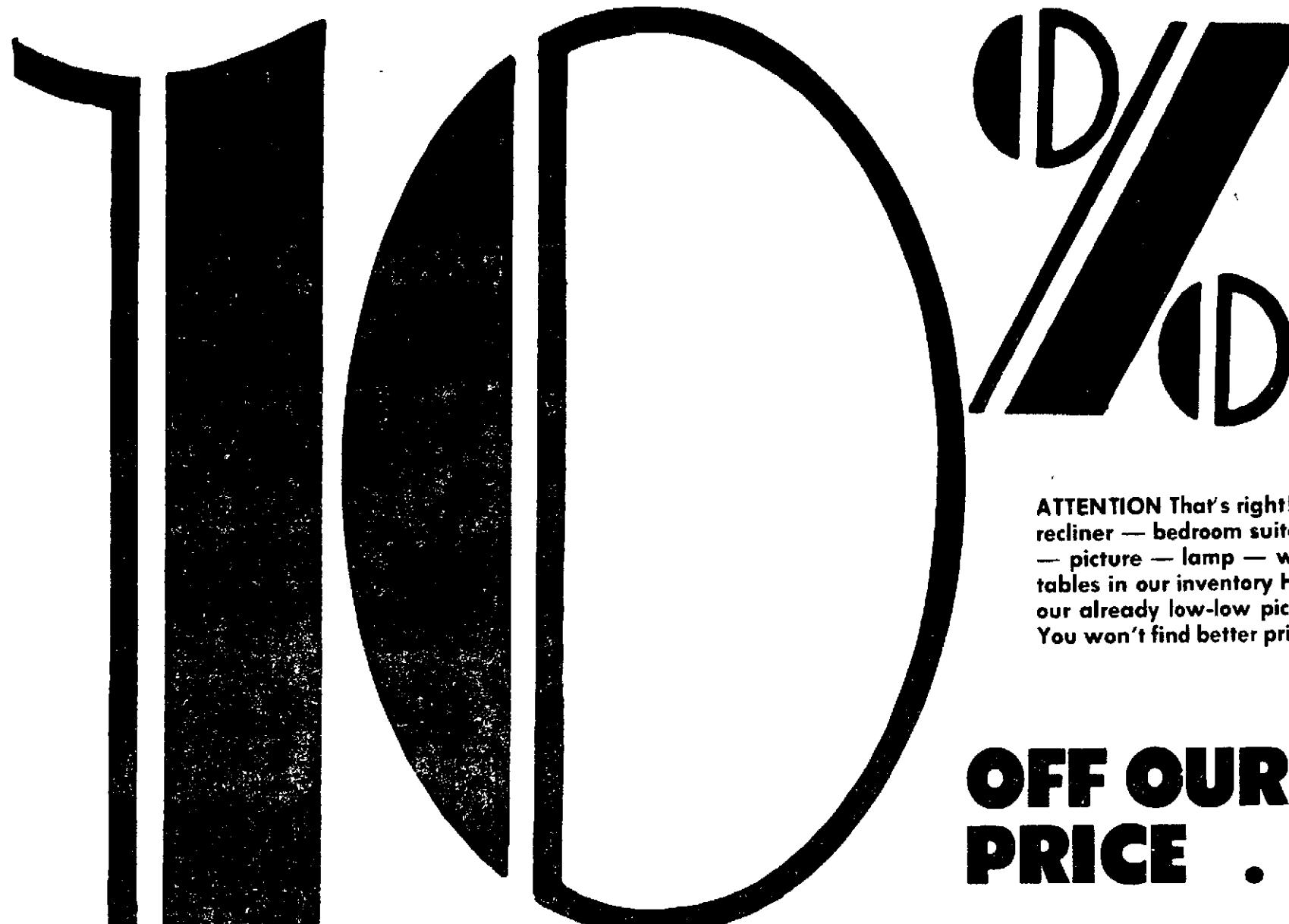
He also said because of federal law he belonged to a union which had a closed shop.

Dworak recalled that NBA testified during the recent public hearing on LB429 the forced membership aided the organization in selfregulation. But he said it appeared from figures he had been given, not very much was spent on regulation.

In other action, the committee killed LB102, which had also been heard earlier. Introduced by Sen. Herb Duis of Gothenburg, it would have broadened the investment authority of cities, counties and villages. The kill vote was 5-2.

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Wholesome Food Rule Unopposed

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Legislation to insure the wholesomeness of meat, poultry and dairy products from outside the United States destined for Nebraska consumers drew no opposition during an Agriculture Committee hearing Thursday.

"We have a responsibility to the people to do this," said Sen. George Burrows of Adams, sponsor of LB355, citing constitutional mandates to protect the health and welfare of Nebraskans.

The bill would require that food sanitation efforts in the country of origination to be equal to or better than those in Nebraska in order to be sold in the state.

The committee did not act on the measure.

Burrows said he has checked with federal officials about sanitation safeguards on imported food products.

In response he said, "The assumption that all is adequate was all I got back."

Burrows, indicating questionable confidence in the U.S. Agriculture Department's surveillance on imports, said as much effort should be expended in insuring the wholesomeness of imports as is expended on domestic food inspections.

But the lawmaker said he could find no evidence to indicate that was the case.

Unicam Pushes Cure Of Special Ed Aid Bill

By United Press International
The Legislature Thursday moved swiftly to try and cure the ills that have plagued a law designed to grant equal educational opportunities for the mentally and physically handicapped.

At the request of Sen. Frank Lewis of Bellevue chairman of the Education Committee, the lawmakers voted 40-0 to introduce an emergency bill and then voted 31-5 to schedule it for first round consideration on Monday without a public hearing.

Passed two years ago and funded last year, the law was designed to provide financial assistance to school districts so that special programs for the handicapped would be provided.

But after the first payments were sent out last September it was learned some schools received money even though they did not have any handicapped students.

It's a last ditch effort to try and solve the resulting problems immediately, Lewis said in asking for introduction of LB355 and also for speedy treatment once introduced.

Under the terms of the emergency measure \$2 million would be appropriated immediately.

Lewis said the whole idea was to catch up the payments that have not been made since distribution problems were uncovered.

More Smoking Rules Approved

The Legislature gave preliminary approval Thursday to a bill which would require owners to post no smoking signs in elevators.

The bill, LB75, also defines smoking as inhaling, exhaling or carrying of lighted smoking material.

The Legislature passed a bill last year prohibiting smoking in some areas of public buildings but law enforcement authorities complained because there was no definition of smoking.

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Bills Passed

By The Associated Press
Bills passed on final reading by the legislature Thursday (E — emergency clause)

LB58 Repeal section of law relating to dues d. on associations 43-0
LB33 Repeal deposit of estate tax 10% of real fund rather than a minimum fund 43-0 E

Legislative Calendar

By The Associated Press Feb. 20, 1975

25th Legislative Day

Convened at 9 a.m.
Passed 1,823 bills LB58

Advanced from select 116 LBs 45-194

96-165, 83-192, 355-354, 27-122 and 77

Advanced from general 116 LBs 192

290-293, 238-75, 98 and 260

Introduced 465 LB55

Adjourning at 12:05 p.m. to 9 a.m.

For further info see action

Public Works — Heard and advanced LB112 and LB547 heard, amended and advanced LB211

Constitutional Revision and Recreation

— Heard, amended and advanced LB270 held over and advanced LB271 heard and 410-416 LB170 killed LB102 ad- vanced LB429

Government, Military and Veterans Af- fairs — Heard and held LB. 262 317 469

Miscellaneous Subjects — Heard and held LB. 261 325 330 331

Agriculture and Environment — Heard and held LBs 335 341 360 and 378

ADC Increase Appropriations

Clear 1st Hurdle

The Legislature voted 274-4 Thursday to send a bill to appropriate \$1.6 million in state general fund-money to finance an increase in Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) rates over its first floor hurdle.

The appropriations measure will accompany the main bill LB192 on its way to final reading.

In addition to the \$1.6 million in state money, some \$2.9 million in federal money would be appropriated to cover the increase in ADC rates.

The lawmakers earlier gave preliminary approval to the ADC increase from the current \$175 a month for a mother and one child to \$210. The rate for each additional child would increase from \$35 to \$42 a month.

Gov. J. J. Exon has endorsed the increase and at first it was thought the appropriation for the increase was contained in the governor's budget bill.

However, it was later learned there was no appropriation in the executive budget; therefore a separate bill was needed.

Commuters Hurt In Train Crash

Lancaster Pa. (AP) — Seven persons were injured Thursday when a one-car Amtrak commuter train from Harrisburg to Philadelphia slammed into a truck and derailed 10 miles east of here.

The injured included the truck driver and six passengers on the train.

A Lancaster General Hospital spokesman said the truck driver was admitted.

The Adams lawmaker said he felt Nebraska should not be the only state to take such steps and suggested others should follow suit in an attempt to backstop federal efforts.

"I think we can be a first in doing this and claim the leadership role," he said.

As to practicalities, Burrows said it may be necessary under his proposal to send inspectors abroad.

However, a State Agriculture Department official said that wouldn't be necessary.

Department attorney William Abel said he understood a record of sanitation programs is on file with the USDA on a country-by-country basis which would allow state officials to follow up only when abuses are suspected.

In short, Burrows said, the idea is to pose a choice for food exporting countries.

They would have to make a choice on whether they want to sell their products here, he said.

Burrows was asked if there was a serious problem which prompted his bill. He said there was not.

But he added his greatest fear was the introduction of a food borne disease that medical science in this country could not handle speedily or at all.

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Juvenile Rights Bills Advanced

By United Press International
The Legislature Thursday gave preliminary approval to a pair of bills on the constitutional rights of juveniles and how far a court may go in trying to establish a suitable home atmosphere.

The Judiciary Committee's LB293 on juvenile rights was sent over its first floor hurdle on a 25-0 vote while LB290 advanced on a 25-7 count.

The measure spelling out conditions juvenile courts may impose on parents in order to allow a child to stay at home ran into trouble on the floor Wednesday and Thursday attempts to delay its initial consideration were renewed.

Sen. Roland Luedtke of Lincoln, judiciary chairman, contended the measure really didn't give juvenile courts any more authority than they already have.

He said the intent of the bill was only to spell out the limits of that authority.

The measure, in short, would allow a juvenile court to have the parents stop doing something that contributes to the delinquency of a minor or to do something that might help solve the problems.

However, Sen. Wally Barnett of Lincoln said the bill is by no means mandatory and was designed only to help those parents who want to keep their children at home.

The parents do not have to agree to these conditions, he said. They can allow the child to be placed in an institution.

The other juvenile bill ad-

vanced, LB293, would require that juveniles be informed of their constitutional rights as adults now are.

Included would be the right to an attorney, a speedy trial, remain silent and also the right to confront witnesses against him as well as call his own witnesses.

Barnett told the lawmakers that in the area of juvenile rights there has "always been a question." The bill, he said, would do away with those questions.

Revival Asked Of Photo Bill

Omaha Sen. Glenn Goodrich asked the Legislature Thursday to revive a bill which would allow Douglas, Sarpy and Lancaster counties to require color photographs on drivers' licenses.

The Legislature has five days to vote on Goodrich's motion.

The bill, LB185, was killed by the Public Works Committee.

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Housing Renewal Bill Passes First Hurdle

By DON WALTON

Star Staff Writer

A proposal designed to encourage housing improvements through a system of limited property tax relief jumped its first floor hurdle in the Legislature Thursday on a 28-7 vote.

The bill, LB98, proposed by Sen. John Cavanaugh III of Omaha, proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide up to five years of tax relief on the increased valuation of dilapidated or blighted single family dwellings due to redevelopment or improvements.

If the measure receives at least 30 votes on final reading consideration, it would go to the electorate for a decision in 1976.

The current property tax system is "antiquated and discriminatory" in that it discourages housing improvements by "punishing" people for such redevelopment through increased taxes, Cavanaugh said.

That, in turn, "encourages the decline of assessed valuation," reduces the tax base and produces dilapidated housing, he said.

His proposal would result in no reduction in property tax revenue, Cavanaugh said, and should create an increased tax base in the future.

As an example of how the system would work, Cavanaugh noted that a \$1,000 improvement to a \$15,000 home would produce a new assessed value of \$16,000.

But, under his bill, the Legislature

could authorize a tax exemption for the \$1,000 increase for a period of five years or less. Taxes would continue to be paid on the \$15,000 base for that time span.

'Spark Of Life'

Sen. Eugene Mahoney of Omaha noted that his city has some deteriorating neighborhoods which could be renewed with "the spark of life" by Cavanaugh's bill.

Sen. Douglas Bereuter of Utica said the problem is even more acute in smaller communities where the largest percentage of dilapidated housing exists.

"Let's try it," Sen. Warren Swigart of Omaha urged his colleagues. "This could provide some impetus for people to repair their homes."

Sen. Gary Anderson of Axtell agreed

that the current tax system "works as a depressing factor" for property improvement.

In his travels as a petition candidate for governor, Sen. Ernest Chambers of Omaha noted, he was surprised by the amount of "atrocious" housing in some outstate communities.

Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly cautioned that property tax relief should not be limited to such housing, and LB98 may need to be "expanded" to authorize additional relief.

Also given first stage floor approval was LB260, a Cavanaugh proposal for a constitutional amendment empowering the unicameral to authorize a political subdivision to go into debt for acquiring and redeveloping substandard or blighted property in a project area.

Warner Suggests Public Officials Report Lobbying

By BOB GUENTHER

Star Staff Writer

Public officials instead of lobbyists should have the duty to report lobbying activities, Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly told the Legislature's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee Thursday.

To that end, Warner offered a sweeping amendment to Sen. John Cavanaugh's embattled LB261 to require elected and appointed public officials at all levels to periodically report when a special interest has spent money on them.

Warner said the idea is a logical extension of existing laws

which require candidates for office to report expenditures and contributions.

"I see nothing wrong with carrying on this long-established idea after the election," he said. "I would place the burden on the public official."

Skepticism

The committee greeted Warner's amendment with much of the same skepticism which Cavanaugh's version faced.

Lincoln Sen. Wally Barnett asked who would furnish the senators with pocket computers to keep track of every time a lobbyist bought a lunch. Lincoln

Sen. Roland Luedtke questioned whether all governmental subdivisions should be included.

Cavanaugh's bill is a slightly different version of a bill he sponsored last year which also ran into stiff opposition.

The essence of LB261, Cavanaugh said, is to get lobbyists to report what they are being paid and by whom to influence legislation.

He said the real measure of an interest group's lobbying is not solely what is spent on food and drink but what the interests pay their lobbyist to influence legislation. The pay is used to secure the best lobbyist with the most persuasive abilities, he said.

"Lobbying is not about corrupting senators — my experience has been that the relationship has not been corrupt — but influencing public policy," he said.

"We have to negotiate the public's right to know what influences public policy and the lobbyists' right to privacy," Cavanaugh said.

Opposition

It was the reporting of income that lobbyists opposed.

James Preston, managing director of the Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, told senators that his association spends \$90,000 a year annually for salaries.

How much of that is paid to him is "sacred" and "none of the public's business," he said.

Preston agreed that some changes are needed in the lobbying law, since there is confusion among many lobbyists as to

what should and should not be reported presently.

Barnett noted that he and Preston have been close friends for a number of years and questioned the effect Cavanaugh's bill would have on that friendship.

Barnett said Cavanaugh's bill would require Preston to report when the two get together and barbecue steaks.

Indigent Legal Defense Bill Will Be Introduced

By The Associated Press

The Legislature's Judiciary Committee is set to introduce a bill to provide a coordinated statewide system to make sure indigent criminals and others have adequate legal counsel.

Committee chairman Roland Luedtke of Lincoln said the bill would mean repeal of a 1969 public defender statute which the Legislature never funded.

Luedtke wanted to introduce the Nebraska Indigent Defense Services Act Thursday, but the unicameral became entangled in debate on other matters and the bill remained on the clerk's desk.

"This bill continues to impose the primary burden of funding local indigent defense services upon the counties," Luedtke said.

Obscenity Alterations Bill Amended, Sent To Floor

By The Associated Press

The Legislature amended a bill Thursday which would revise Nebraska's law on obscenity, then sent the measure on toward final action.

The unicameral approved Nebr. Sen. John DeCamp's amendment to LB77 on a 28-0 vote. The amendment requires that a judge instruct a jury that materials must be considered to go beyond the customary limits of candor before an obscenity conviction is merited.

DeCamp said the amendment had the support of the American Civil Liberties Union, which had opposed the bill as first written.

The bill was introduced by Omaha Sen. Glenn Goodrich at the request of Omaha city

prosecutor Gary Buccino, who initially said it would only bring Nebraska law into conformity with a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision.

The bill would have struck language dealing with the "customary limits of candor." Critics argued such a law would have left the definition of obscenity to the whim of every prosecutor.

Atty. Gen. Paul Douglas issued an opinion, which said he felt the language should be retained in the law, but that it could be part of the instructions for the jury, rather than the definition itself.

Goodrich did not object to the Thursday amendment.

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Creditors Panel Will Minimize ABP Chief West's Influence

Omaha (UPI) — The influence of American Beef Packers Board Chairman and President Frank R. West on company operations will be kept at a minimum by the creditors committee governing ABP's bankruptcy proceedings.

UPI learned Thursday that the creditors committee took measures Wednesday during all-day meetings to insure that West would be "controlled" in what he does at American Beef and the committee's supervision of day-to-day operations will be "very tight."

It was the assurance by creditors committee members that West's influence would be kept at a minimum that primarily prompted the states of Iowa and Nebraska Thursday to withdraw intentions of asking for a receiver to administer ABP operations.

West In California

West left Omaha earlier this week for California, where it was learned he was meeting with prospective buyers for the firm's \$23 million Dumas, Tex., plant and possibly seeking additional financing.

West was to appear in Douglas County Court

Friday to answer a fugitive warrant issued by the

state of South Dakota. However, County Atty. Donald Knowles said West's attorney, Arthur O'Leary, was granted a postponement on the proceedings until Monday.

"We were told Mr. West's business in California wasn't completed yet," Knowles said. "He's not going to run out on us."

West is one of four persons named in 31 warrants filed by South Dakota Atty. Gen. William Janklow in connection with alleged violations in American Beef's operations.

Nebraska Atty. Gen. Paul Douglas said his decision to "postpone for the time being" a request to Bankruptcy Judge David Crawford in Omaha for an ABP receiver was one of "judgment."

"All the underscored creditors I talked with felt this was slightly premature," Douglas said. "We all have the same goal and that was to protect the interest of the unsecured creditors."

Watching Closely

"It would be foolish if we went after each others' throats," Douglas said. "We are watching the ABP situation very closely, and if things change

abruptly we can always file the petition for receivership."

In Des Moines, Asst. Iowa Atty. Gen. Gary Swanson said he wanted to confer with his boss, Richard Turner, who was vacationing and expected to return to Iowa Monday.

"We don't want to do anything to jeopardize the ability of the company to recover," Swanson said, "and the ability of the producers around the state to be paid."

A source close to the creditors committee told UPI that the committee expects to take "whatever measures necessary," including the sale of any ABP plant "if the price is right," to get the company "liquid" again.

"We need to get a cash flow coming in," the source said.

A receiver, the creditors committee told Douglas, could impede the possible sale of an ABP plant since the source said "it would take the receiver three months to get his feet on the ground."

ABP currently has prospective buyers, the source said, for facilities in Dumas; Fort Morgan, Colo.;

Council Bluffs, Iowa; Harlan, Iowa, a subsidiary, Roberts Dairy Co., of Omaha, and Nebraska City.

'Top Of List'

"Naturally, the Dumas plant is top on the list," the source said.

The Dumas plant cost was originally projected at \$10 million but ended up costing \$23 million. It was at least \$8 million in liens against it, and the creditors committee is hoping for about a \$5 million gain if it is sold.

Crawford approved the reopening of ABP's Oakland, Iowa, plant scheduled for Monday on a \$7 million loan from General Electric Credit Corporation, ABP's largest secured creditor.

GECC has also agreed to relinquish its primary hold on the Nebraska City fabricating plant and Roberts Dairy stock to allow those to be used as assets for ABP to obtain an additional \$2 million in financing for Oakland.

To prevent West from controlling any of the proceeds from Oakland, the creditors committee has set up a separate account at the First National Bank in Omaha.

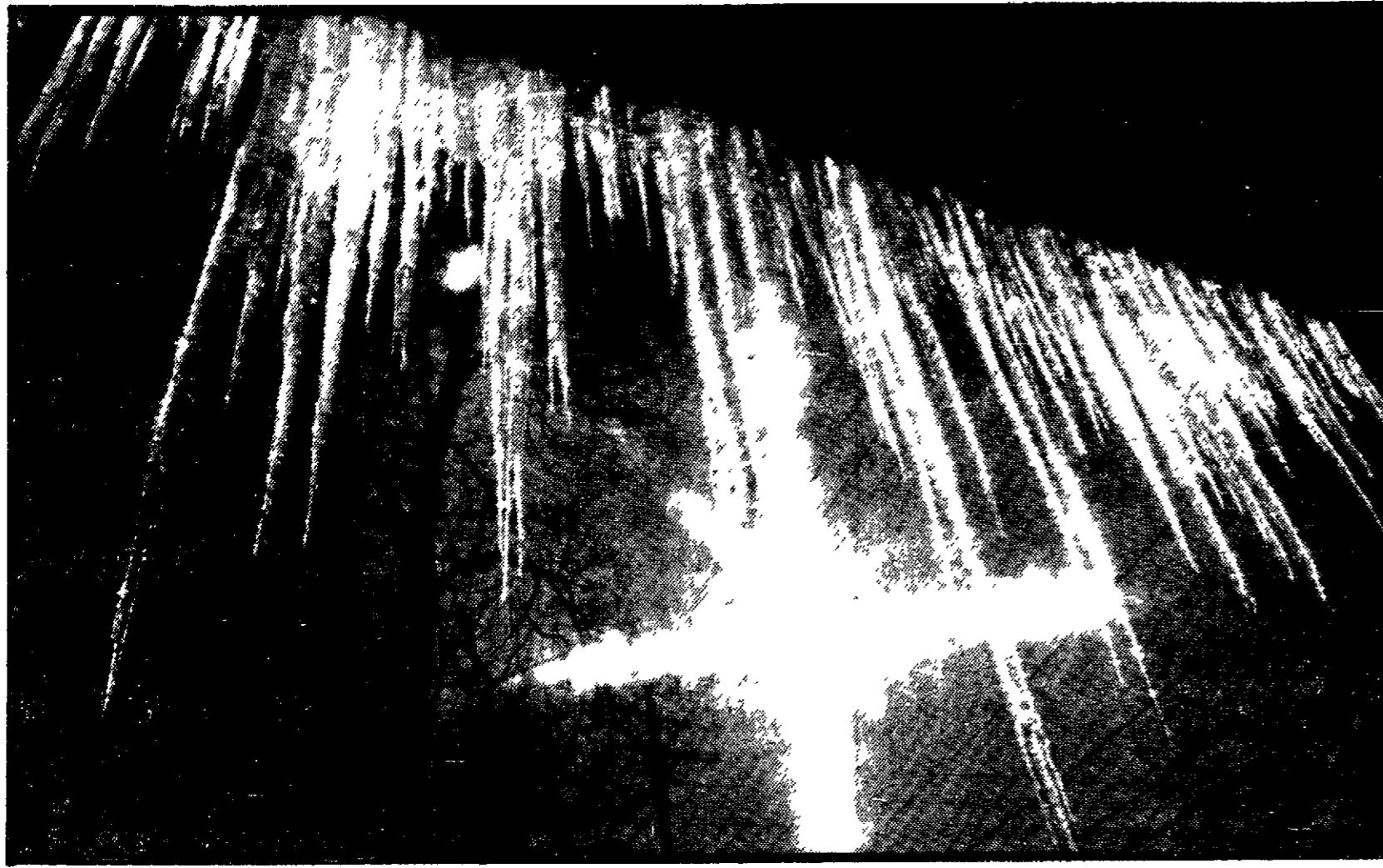
ABP's general account is with the Northwestern National Bank, through which millions of receivable funds were temporarily channeled by ABP for its own use prior to being forwarded to GECC for loan payments.

'Both To Blame'

"We feel that ABP and GECC are both to blame for this bankruptcy situations," the creditors committee source told UPI. "It is for this reason, we have set up this separate account. We want to know exactly where everything is going and where it is coming from."

The creditors committee has been told that out of \$44 million borrowed from GECC by ABP for general loans, all but an estimated \$3.5 million has been repaid by American Beef.

"This loan system isn't the answer," the source said. "The committee feels that long-term financing is what we need. And if we can unload some of these plants and get things on a manageable basis, we might be able to make it."



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4-H Clubs Receive Citizenship In Action Aid

Eleven Nebraska 4-H clubs and groups have been selected to receive 1975 Citizenship in Action grants totaling \$2,305 to launch projects which contribute to community development and concern.

The grants, made available annually by the Reader's Digest Foundation through the National 4-H Foundation, are designed to encourage young people to start innovative and pertinent citizenship projects in their communities.

A \$125 grant will help the Goldenrod 4-H Club of Antelope County provide

playground equipment for the city park and do landscaping.

Members of the Plum Creek 4-H Club of Butler County will use their \$150 grant to construct a tennis court in the city park.

The Peppy Peppers of Cuming County received \$50 to provide warning signs for children walking to and from school and to warn motorists of water on the roads.

Two 4-H clubs in Dawes County received grants. Using their \$150, the Eager Beavers 4-H Club wants to provide landscaping at the county fair grounds and establish a memorial to the late Col. C. A. Anderson, the "Father of 4-H" in Korea.

Horticultural park to study plants. The Funny Farmers received \$150 to landscape the county fair grounds and provide exhibitions of native grasses.

In Douglas County, the 4-H Council will use their \$400 to provide sewing machines and kitchen supplies to support the inner-city 4-H program.

A \$300 grant was awarded to the Rediscovery 4-H Club of Gage County to provide landscaping at the county fair grounds and establish a memorial to the late Col. C. A. Anderson, the "Father of 4-H" in Korea.

The Hadar Lads & Lassies of Pierce County received \$180 to provide a

wheelchair for the local nursing home.

Three Thayer County 4-H clubs also received grants. Members of the Gilead 4-H Club plan to use their \$150 to provide civil defense material, trash cans for a community park and fire siren for the volunteer fire organization. A \$150 grant will help the Merry Homemakers construct a tennis court in the city park. The Sandy Creek 4-H Club was awarded \$500 to renovate a community building.

The Nebraska clubs are among 30 4-H groups in six states and the Virgin Islands receiving grants this year.

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Fewer Hurdles Urged For Transfer Students

By DICK HOLMAN
Star Staff Writer

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Scotia To Host State Oratorical Meet

Scotia (UPI) — The state oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion will be held Saturday at the Scotia High School Speaking on the constitution. The U.S. 13 district winners will begin competition at 9 a.m. The winner will advance to regional competition in Lincoln April 14, which will include competitors from Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. The national finals will be in Albany, Ga.

School Bond Issue Defeated

Columbus — By a vote of 58 to 130 a \$200,000 school bond issue for District 9 in Platte County was turned down by a vote of 130 to 58. The proposal called for an addition to the District 9 school in a rural area east of Columbus.

Widstrom Charged In Income Tax Case

Omaha (AP) — The president of an Omaha architectural firm has been charged with violating the federal Internal Revenue Code. Bruce Widstrom, president of R. Bruce Widstrom Associates, Inc., was charged by the U.S. district attorney's office here with failure to deposit employee Social Security and withholding taxes into a special trust account. Under the Internal Revenue Code, employers are required to make such deposits. Widstrom is scheduled for arraignment on the charges May 7.

First Woman Heads Ogallala Chamber

Ogallala — Mrs. Karl (Bev) Christensen, manager of the Ogallala Montgomery Ward store, is the new president of the Ogallala Chamber of Commerce, becoming the first woman to head the group. Other officers include Mike Berry, vice president; Wayne Fickes, secretary, and Guy Kohl, treasurer.

KSC Gets Funds For Science Institute

Kearney — Dr. Marvin Williams, head of the Kearney State College Department of Biology, announced that the department has been awarded a \$20,460 grant from the National Science Foundation for a summer science institute for high school students. He said the institute is designed for students from schools having limited science opportunities. The students will study "Ecology of Prairies and Plains" during the eight-week institute which will begin June 9.



Orville F. Jones

Nebraskan Appointed To FAO

Parker, SCS state conservationist.

Jones will serve as an expert in soil resource evaluation and conservation. He will be responsible for establishing a soil degradation monitoring system world-wide and for formulating a soil degradation inventory.

His initial efforts will be concentrated on the African continent. Later, the program will be expanded to include other continents.

Jones and his five member staff are to be headquartered in Rome, Italy.

The 1943 University of Nebraska graduate joined the Soil Conservation Service in 1948 following a three-year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy and two years as a Veterans Administration training officer. His Nebraska assignments have been in Creighton, Franklin, Hastings and Beatrice.

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Former Astronaut Criticizes TV Show

Omaha (AP) — Former astronaut James Lovell repeated his criticism of a television version of the aborted Apollo 13 space mission.

Lovell, in a speech to 500 Western Electric Engineers, was commander of the 1970 flight which was forced to cancel a moon landing.

He admitted being irked with

"Houston, We've Got a Problem," criticizing the addition of "soap opera plots" and said the movie was fictitious and in poor taste.

Lovell said he was making films in the spacecraft at the time of the explosion which crippled the craft and forced its

quick return. He admitted the astronauts were scared.

"I looked out into space, and there we were — 200,000 miles from home and going the wrong direction."

Lovell said he was told by doctors on the ground that his heart beat had jumped considerably, and "When I realized they had this recording equipment on me, I removed it so they wouldn't know how scared I was."

Lovell said that on the return, the three astronauts listened to taped music from the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey." He said they also had music from another space movie called "Marooned," but did not play it

Most Crop For Least Water Ultimate Goal

Attaining maximum crop yields with a minimum amount of water is one of the ultimate goals of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, according to Vice Chancellor Duane Acker.

Speaking to Nebraska Well Drillers at a Thursday meeting here, Dr. Acker said that water resource and irrigation research is aimed at getting the most and best use out of available water.

"A current project, funded by a grant from the Old West Commission, is aimed at increasing the ability to properly schedule irrigation," Acker said. The project, headed by Dr. James Gilley of the NU Agricultural Engineering staff, will pull

water storage — as well as estimating water quality. Remote sensing makes use of information received from the two earth resources technology satellites that are now circling the earth.

Meanwhile, becoming tamer with time and attention, the doe started drifting to the main street business district.

"She was real thin and had an injury of some sort on one of her flanks," Moore said, recalling that "They started coming around the nursing home and the folks there took a liking to them and fed them."

Bambi's companion didn't seem to find town life very appealing and soon returned to the wilds.

Moore's wife, Jean, said Bambi is spoiled. "She won't eat corn. She prefers bread and cookies."

One morning Bambi rounded a corner onto the downtown sidewalk and was approached by Mrs. Moore, who offered a package of Lifesavers. The doe found another food to add to her list of preferences.

These preferences sometimes extend to the unorthodox. R. D. Cumming emerged from the cafe with a few crumbs which the deer quickly licked from his hand. Then, she spotted a cigar butt on the sidewalk and gobbled that too.

Moore chuckled, adding that particular licking may not be a bad thing. "We've noticed she likes cigars. They're probably good for her. As a deer-wormer."

Bambi apparently is making herself at home in St. Edward, even doing some calling. A resident heard a noise on his house porch and found her tapping on the door.

No one is certain how long the deer will stay around, but she is watched over by protective citizens.

"One guy happened to mention he'd like to shoot her during hunting season," Moore said. "But he was told if that happened he'd better leave town or risk getting shot himself."

Bambi apparently had set a routine for food-hunting rounds of sympathetic residents. Rick Werts, a local grocer, said the amiable doe was nosing around the open back door of a bread truck early one dark winter morning and provided a genuine shock to the driver who was making a delivery to his store.

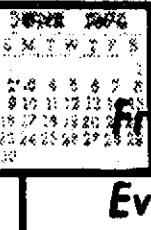
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Events

Government

Legislature, Capitol, 9 a.m.
Legislative Committees,
Capitol, 2 p.m.
Lincoln Electric System
Board, 14th and O, 9:30 a.m.
Board of Public Roads
Classifications and Standards,
Roads Dept. Bldg., 10 a.m.

Performing Arts
"Two Gentlemen of
Verona", Musical, NWU End
Miller Theatre, 8 p.m.
"The Master Builder",
Studio Theatre, Temple Bldg.,
8 p.m.

Conferences

Goals for Nebraska
Workshop, Hilton.
G. I. Forum, Mid-Year
Conference, Hilton.
Ag Builders of Nebraska,
Radisson Cornhusker.
State Grange, Ramada Inn.

Local Organizations
Downtown Advisory Com-
mittee, First National Bank, 2
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Lincoln Stamp Club, McPhee
School, 7:30 p.m.

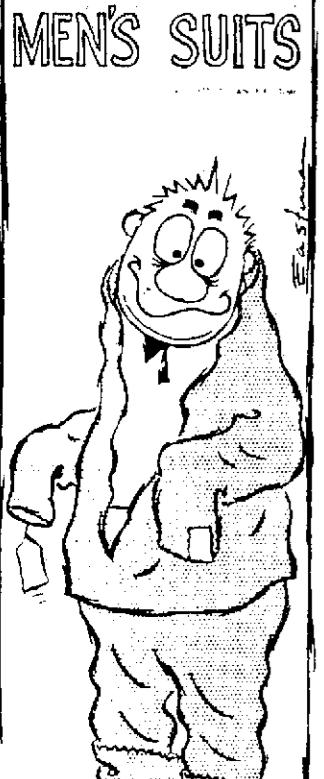
AA Young People, Hope

Aud., 8 p.m.

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events which are of interest to the general
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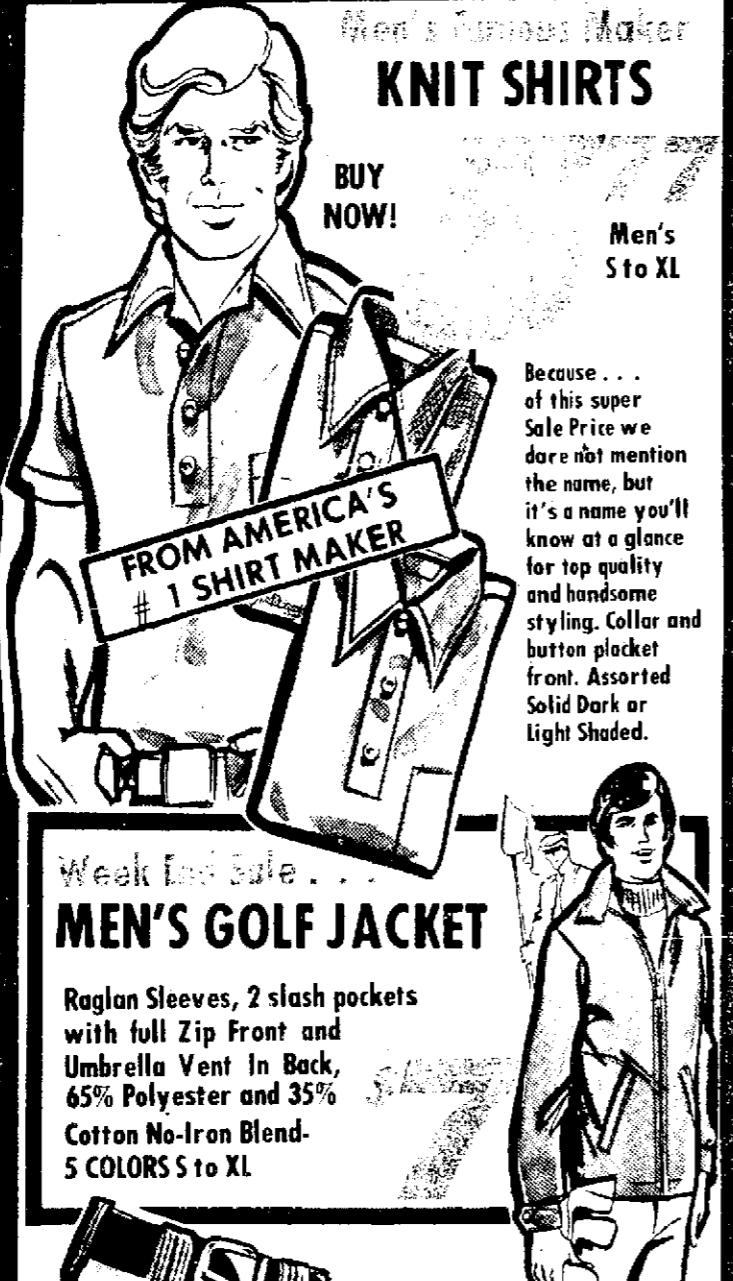
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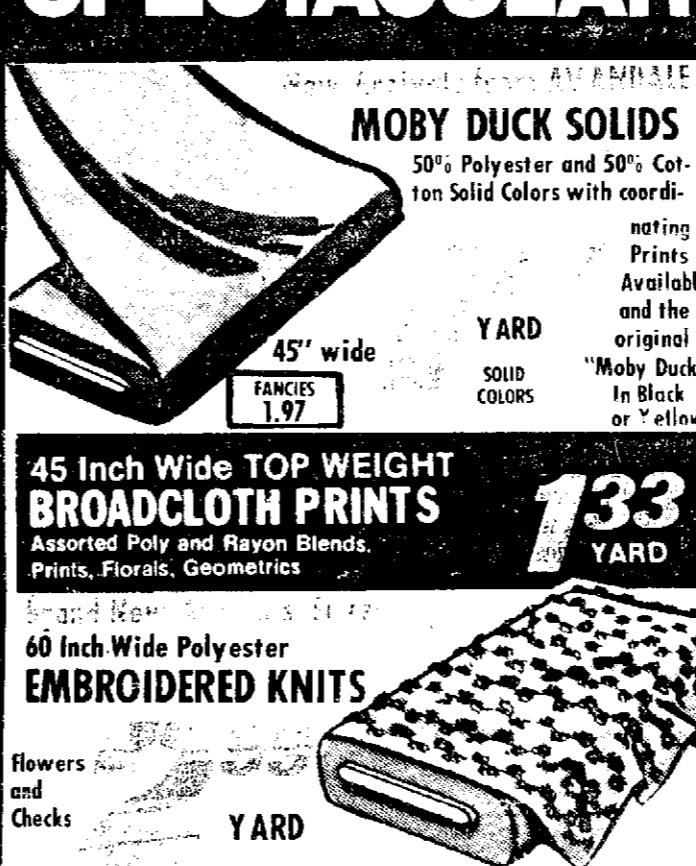
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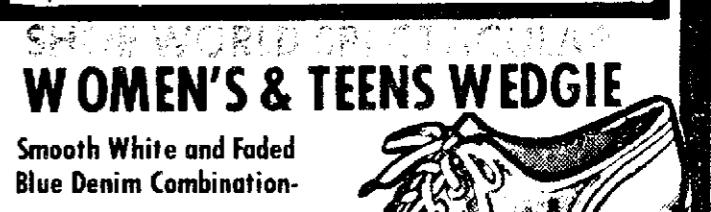
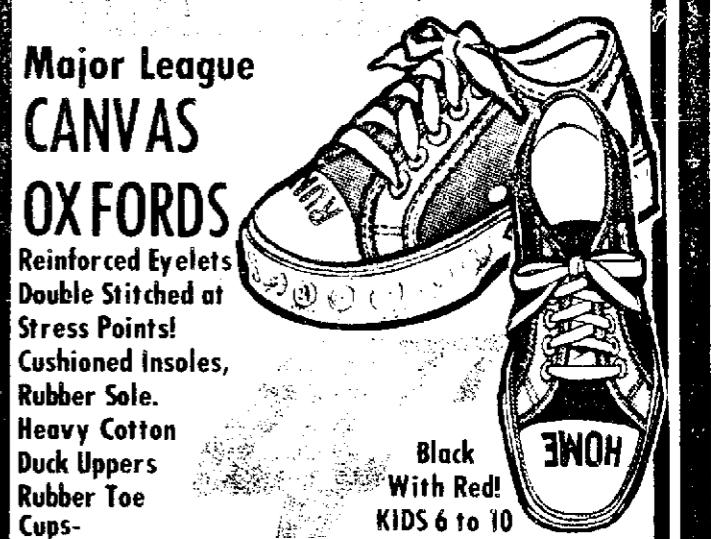
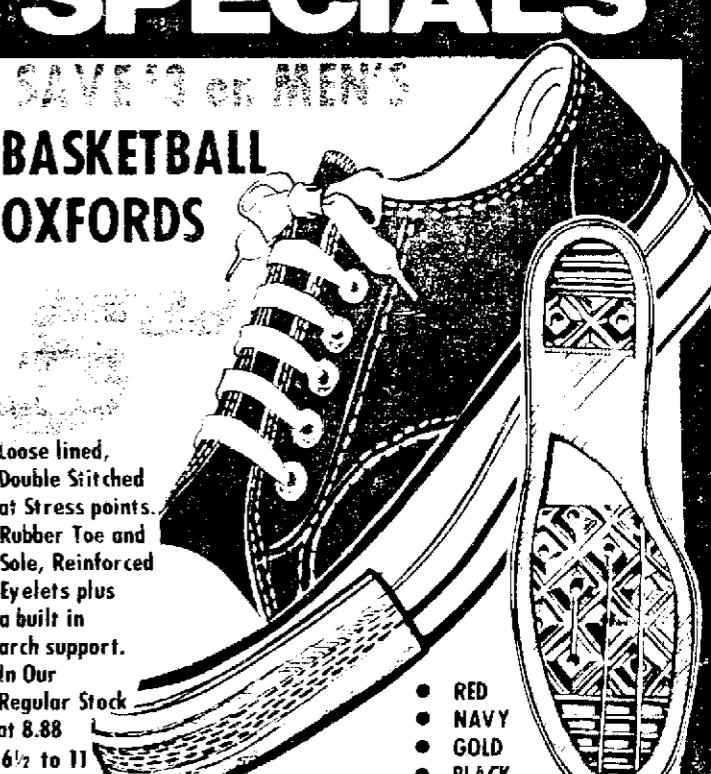
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Movie Stars Make News. The "Sunday Journal and Star" theater page makes interesting reading.

POSTCARD by Stan Chapman

San Francisco — We buried Norman yesterday. I couldn't get to the funeral myself. But I gave the moppets a quarter and said: "Buy flowers and put my card on them."

Norman was a salamander. I never saw him. I don't allow weird pets in the house. Children around here find all kinds of things: Snakes. Pet rats. Guinea pigs. One kid has an iguana.

I said: "Only the cats get in the house, hear? Nothing that crawls, swims, wiggles or hops gets in the scatter."

I said: "Hitch up the wagons. The country's gone to blazes."

They found Norman in the wet grass. They said: "His head is kind of squished but we're going to nurse him."

I said: "Don't bring any squished dead salamanders in here."

They took him up to Fort Rat. Named in honor of a pet rat who

lives there. They tried to feed him lettuce and cat food. But Norman had had it.

Rest in peace, Norman. You betta off.

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a cat. Whole bunches of them in the markets in Guatemala. Tied by one leg. The buyer takes them home and eats them!

They have them cooking in pots in the market. Take home iguana.

Everybody's out of school for a week and three days. Washington's Birthday and such.

A mild affair. No toy hatchets. When I was chopping down cherry trees and trying not to tell a lie, you had to have a toy red hatchet on Washington's Birthday.

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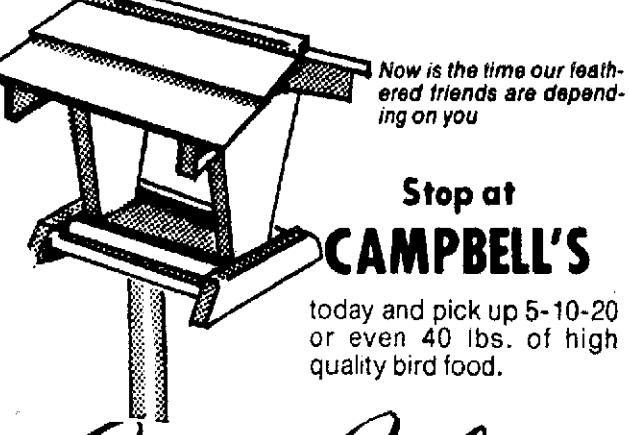
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Rainy days. But school starts again next week. They said: "We know where there's some tadpoles. If we get some can we keep them in one of your cooking pots? On the porch."

I said: "Call my lawyer. I want to change my will."

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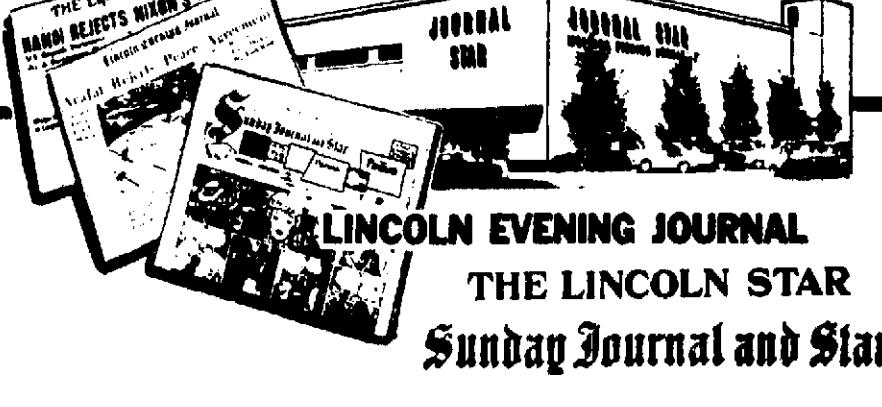
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LCAD Asks Agency Consolidation Postponed

By LINDA OLIG
Star Staff Writer

LB552 should "be indefinitely postponed" — but not be buried and forgotten — the Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs (LCAD) board agreed Thursday.

The bill, submitted Tuesday by the governor, calls for merging the state's alcohol and drug services into a chemical dependency section under the Department of Institutions (DPI) medical services division.

Two separate state bodies — DPI's alcoholism division and the Nebraska Drug Commission — currently fill those functions.

In an official response to the bill, the LCAD board said it recognizes "that combining alcohol and drug services may be a positive step forward."

But it wants the Unicameral to immediately launch its own study of the consolidation of drug and alcohol services, then draft legislation to "provide maximum services in the most efficient manner possible."

LCAD president Don Nielsen assigned a special committee Tuesday to write the board's response.

The committee, headed by John R. Doyle, took exception to the bill and the means by which it was drawn up.

"The bill as presented was never discussed with either

alcoholism or drug agencies, concerned citizens or professionals" and thus "may not reflect accurately" the alcoholism and drug needs in the state.

"It would be a mistake to move the agencies under DPI," the state said. The proposed combination would be "more expensive and less effective."

The merger was provided for in the governor's budget made public Friday.

The Nebraska Drug Commission currently has grant review powers but the alcoholism division is merely advisory. The 20-member chemical dependency section, as envisioned by the governor, also would be purely advisory in nature.

LCAD recommended that the structure of the Drug Commission be a model "under which the two existing agencies should function."

In other action, the board altered its bylaws to include the chairmen of the Comprehensive Alcoholism Planning Committee (CAPC) and the Lincoln Drug Commission on its executive committee.

It also adopted a police statement allowing for one additional member from the drug commission, one from CAPC, active past-presidents of the board and board members who also sit on the

National Council on Alcoholism board to have seats on the executive committee.

The policy statement and bylaw change stemmed from an executive committee meeting last week with the Lincoln Drug Commission at which that body's members expressed a desire to have better representation and more input on executive committee decisions.

They were implemented in the board's approval of a slate of officers and at-large members for the executive committee.

Nielsen was re-elected. Also elected were the Rev. C. Rex Bevins, Drug Commission member, first vice president; Mike Lawlor, second vice president; Sue Ludwick, secretary; and Dr. Jarrold Merker, CAPC member, treasurer. Pastor Jerry Dunn and Bill Cooley, chairmen of CAPC and the drug commission, respectively, were named at-large executive committee members.

The board also approved the nomination of 11 persons to three-year terms on the board. They were Dr. Ed Lyman, Shirley Cayou, Loretta Griffin, Cdr. Don Florence, April Roberg, Dean Austin, Linda Sundberg, Maurice Russell, Asuquo (Pete) Umore, Cooley and Walt Giles.

Retiring board members are Dr. Dale Rathe, Kenneth Bourne, Robert Camp, John R. Doyle, Al Dufour, Robert Keller, the late Bennett S. Martin, Judge Thomas McManus, Dr. Charles Richardson, Donna Sutton, Jana Essman and Dr. John Gardner.

Named to second three-year terms were Sen. Wally Barnett, Bevins, Mrs. Ludwick, Nielsen, Judge W. Nuernberger, D. Ed Roche and Dr. John Walker.

Emergency Landing OK

Omaha (AP) — A United Airlines 737 jetliner carrying 19 passengers and a crew of six made a successful emergency landing at Eppley Airfield shortly before 11 a.m. Thursday.

Officials said the plane, which was on a flight from Des Moines to Lincoln, began experiencing hydraulic problems about 10:30 a.m., and the pilot requested the emergency landing.

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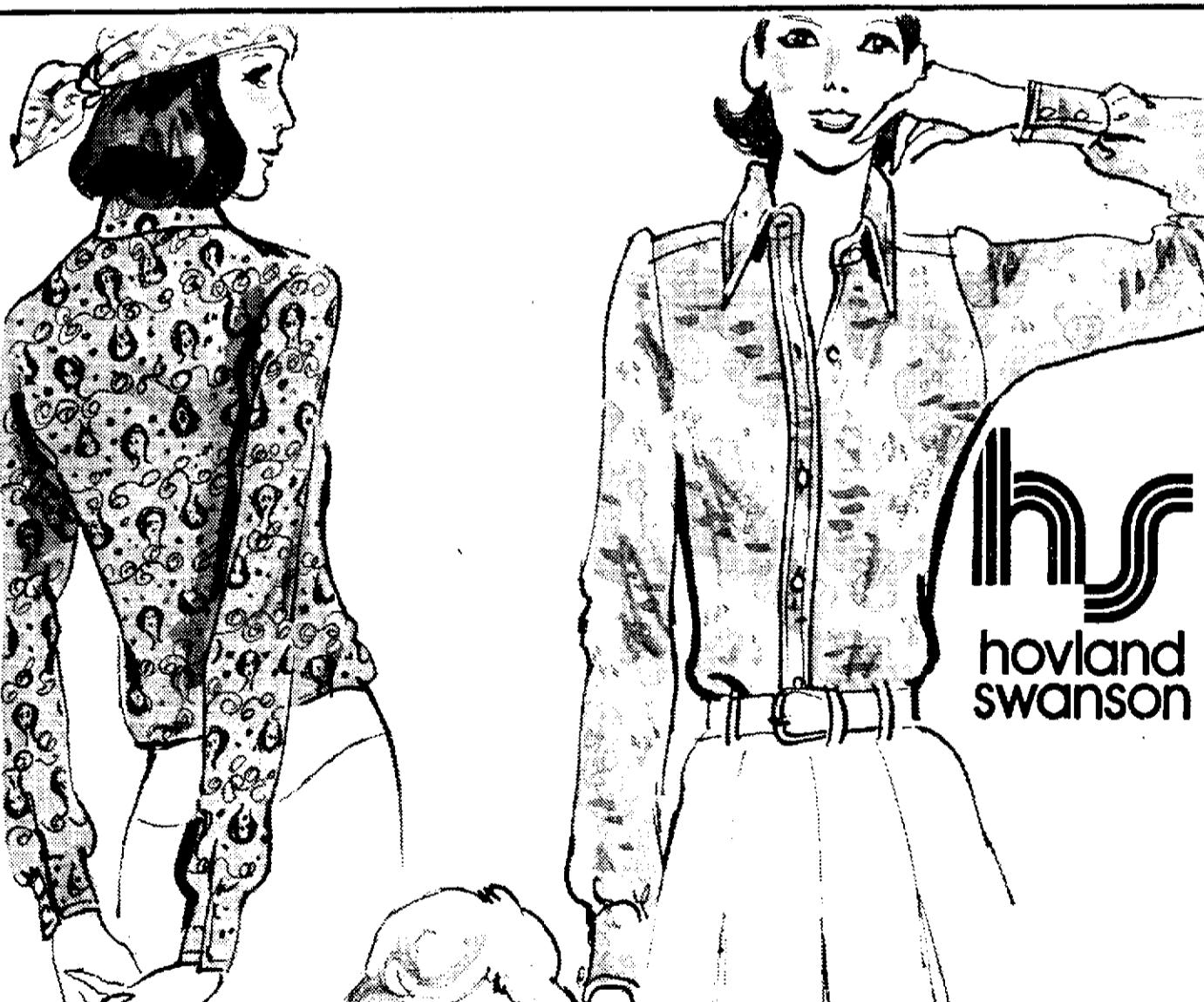
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UNL Diplomas Requested

Omaha (AP) — Some 250 students in the criminal justice department of the University of Nebraska at Omaha who take the course at Lincoln have signed a petition requesting they be given diplomas from UNL. According to assistant professor Jane Cada, the criminal justice program is based on the Omaha campus, but about 400 students take the course in Lincoln. He estimated that 100 students are due to graduate from the Lincoln campus this spring.

The program is under the College of Public Affairs and Community Service at UNO.

Cada says Lincoln students feel a diploma from UNL may be more prestigious than one from UNO, and added that the feelings go back to when the two campuses were not part

of the same system. He added, however, that students are told when they enroll their degree officially would come from UNO.

Another factor behind the petition is that students would have to come to Omaha to get their degree although most are from Lincoln, he said.

College Dean Hubert Locke says he is exploring possible alternatives, but declined to specify them. Locke said he wasn't sure how many prospective graduates there are on the Lincoln campus, but that he doesn't think the 250 represent all Lincoln students.

The student government association at UNL voted Wednesday to ask the Board of Regents Saturday to find an alternative so the Lincoln students could get UNL diplomas.

SUN Council For General Fund Support

The State University of Nebraska (SUN) Advisory Council Thursday urged SUN to continue to work closely with all segments of education in the state and voted to recommend state general fund support to permit SUN to "effectively develop and deliver" its concept in Nebraska.

Earlier in the meeting, the council was told by University of Nebraska President D. B. Varner that he will ask regents' approval to seek a state general fund appropriation to help pay for costs of "delivering" SUN courses in the state.

Kennedy Wins Pakistan Race

Rawalpindi, Pakistan (UPI) — A Kennedy is on the rise in Pakistani politics — Mohammad Usman Kennedy, that is.

Usman, 28, running for the Sind provincial assembly on the Jamiatululmaim (Religious-Political Party) ticket, defeated Abdul Latif Ansari in a by-election.

Varner noted that although the university had hoped that federal dollars committed to the project might be used to pay the costs of delivering the college-at-home courses in Nebraska and three other Midwest states, the federal agency providing the largest support for development had earmarked virtually all its support for course development.

A recent \$1.4 million grant to the University of Mid-America (UMA), a four-state outgrowth of SUN, said Varner, will be used to develop multimedia courses for use in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. Con-

tinued the grant from the National Institute of Education (NIE), Varner said, are that the states affiliated with UMA will bear the costs of state delivery of the courses developed.

In other matters, the council heard reports from the UMA Office of Research and Evaluation on its study of the SUN offerings of Accounting I and Introductory Psychology, both of which began last fall.

The council was told that generally students are pleased with courses and find them helpful and interesting, while somewhat difficult and fast-paced. Other SUN services, such as learning centers and free telephone contact with SUN offices in Lincoln, were rated as quite helpful by those students who used them.

Some council members expressed particular concern when told that not all students are keeping up with the course pace, as set by the educational television broadcasts and the

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After-School Program Playtime Pandemonium

By LINDA OLIG
Star Staff Writer

They made all the noise of a football team on its way to a rival field.

There were 41 — count 'em, 41 — kids jam-packed into the Lincoln Transportation System Bus, all clamoring to get on with the fun.

The youngsters are first through third grade students at Elliott School. They take over the YMCA's youth wing every Tuesday. Their 67 counterparts in the fourth through sixth grades have their day Thursdays.

The seven-week after-school recreational program is a cooperative effort of the YMCA, which provides the facilities and supervision, and the Youth Service System, which arranged for the transportation through a Law Enforcement Assistance Association grant — and YSS also lends a handful of VISTA volunteers to help work with the kids.

Adrenalin Flowing

The children piled out of the bus, adrenalin flowing.

Anxious to get on with the recreation program, few bothered to hang up their coats. The Y's game room was littered with wraps tossed on chairs or plopped in the nearest corner.

Some settled in the gymnasium to take their turns on the trampoline. But it was so hard to wait, it looked like such fun. Some even limbered up by jumping on the hardwood floor; others, barely tall enough to reach the top, peered over the trampoline — sometimes with envy, sometimes with fear — while their peers took their turns.

Those in the arts and crafts room did their thing. Some painted, others tried paper weaving; still others vocally asserted their independence.

Free Swim

Meanwhile others took the plunge — into the

pool for a free swim.

Other days, kids from Lakeview, Sheridan and Merle Beattie Schools have their turns in the recreational program without the free transportation.

"We saw a need for kids to do something after school," explained Al Campbell, the Y's youth director. "Then we saw how well it would work in low income schools" where many of the children come from single parent homes or both parents work.

"What's a kid doing after school? Walking around until his parents come home," he said.

But it's not babysitting, Campbell insisted. "This doesn't look like babysitting," he said, arm fanning the air, gesturing at the conglomeration of activities, of kids.

The recreation program is entertainment... and more, Campbell said.

It introduces the children to a variety of activities, he said. And the courses, each with "a different objective," give the children experience at supervised play, coping with a structured setting, skill development and group cooperation in an alternate setting to school.

Self-Confidence

"There is no easier way (for a child) to develop self-confidence than in simple activities," Campbell said.

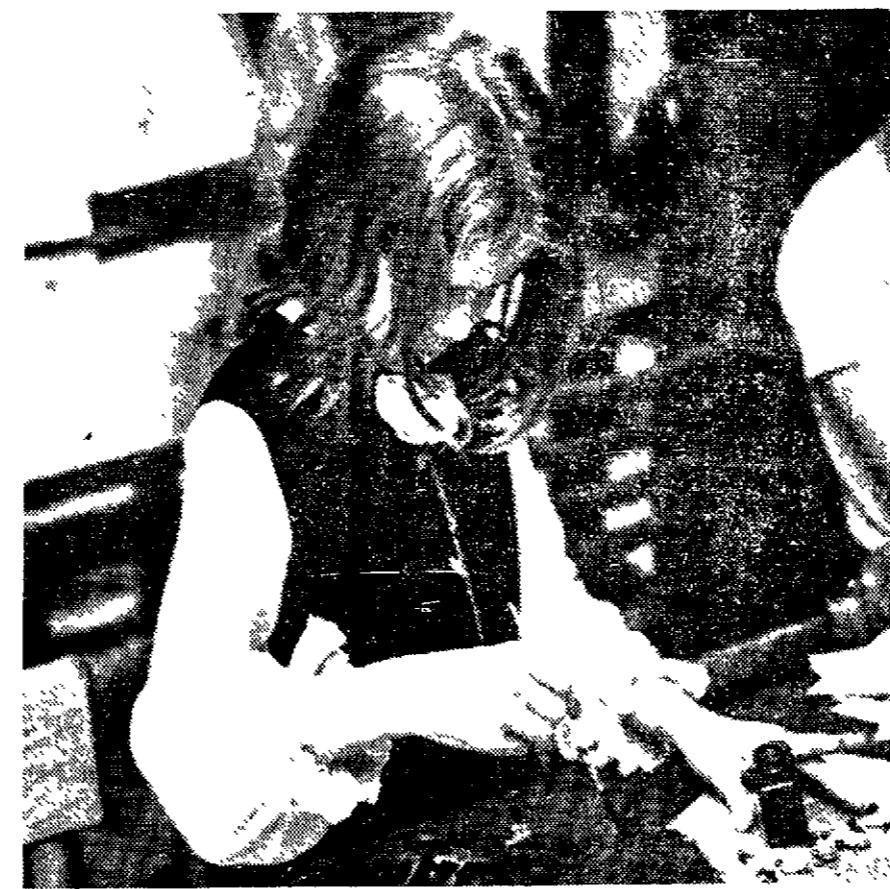
What else does the program offer?

A glimpse of life and emotions. A tiny hand reaching out to help another in a snag. The tears of frustration as a youngster can't quite make things go his way. The signs of affection, such as the kiss surreptitiously exchanged between boy and girl.

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23-Year-Old Virgin Getting Worried

DEAR ABBY: I'm 23, male, and still a virgin. I have had absolutely no experience with sex. Not even a kiss.

I didn't even think about it until I was 20. From then on I kept figuring: "Well, it will happen some day," but now I have doubts about whether I am "normal" or not.

What is normal, Abby? I'm not bothered by the fact that my sex drive is rather retarded. I don't think about it very much, but sometimes I wonder what my first experience will be like, and it scares me. I know I will be so clumsy and embarrassed that I will not perform very well and it will be humiliating.

I have dated a few girls, but as soon as I know a good night kiss is expected, I cop out.

Please don't say: "Well, if the girl is understanding..." I suppose a deep relationship could handle this type of thing, but in a shallow relationship, or a one-night stand, it will be humiliating for me, I know.

What's wrong with me, Abby?

Do I need a shrink? I'm on a tight budget, and couldn't afford one anyway. Thanks for your time.

NORMAL OR NOT?

DEAR NORMAL: If you think you need a shrink, you need one — if only to be assured that you don't. A tight budget is no excuse. Your local Mental Health Association will provide treatment at a price you can afford.

In the meantime, quit worrying about "performance." When you find a girl you like well enough to kiss, go ahead and kiss her. The rest will come naturally. Rome wasn't made in a day. And neither was Florence.

DEAR ABBY: I am a college student, living in close quarters with four other male students.

Three of us shower regularly, but one of our residents does not. (In fact, he seldom brushes his teeth.) We are repulsed by this character, and upon mentioning this problem to him, he says it is his body, and we have

no business telling him what to do.

We heartily disagree because we have to suffer because of his offensive body odor.

We don't know what to do, short of throwing the culprit into the shower against his will.

We welcome your advice.

DESPERATE IN ARACATA, CAL.

DEAR DESPERATE: Throwing him into the shower will give you only temporary relief. Throw him OUT!

DEAR ABBY: My 11-year-old son, Dale, has a teacher I'll call Mr. Authority.

Mr. Authority has it in for Dale and picks on him for no reason at all. It's not only Dale's side of it. All his friends from school tell me how terrible this teacher is to my boy.

For instance, the other day Mr. Authority said that some money was missing out of his drawer and he accused Dale of taking it. Dale felt so terrible being humiliated in front of the

class that he came home and went straight to bed without even eating supper.

I would like to report Mr. Authority to the school principal, but I'm afraid if I do, this teacher will take it out on Dale. I need to know what to do.

DALE'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Make an appointment to see Mr. Authority and have a talk with him. If you still feel that he is being unfair to Dale, then take it up with the principal.

DEAR ABBY: I spent my vacation with my widowed sister and her six-year-old son. The boy is a lovable youngster in almost every way, but several times I observed him torturing neighborhood dogs and cats, and even his own little terrier. It was obvious, Abby, that he was deriving great enjoyment from his cruelty.

I was tempted to mention this to my sister, but I was afraid she would punish the boy. (She's a very strict disciplinarian.) Now

back home, I find myself worrying about the situation.

Should I now write to my sister and tell her?

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: Yes! It would be kindness to your sister and her son. Torturing helpless animals is usually a symptom of a serious emotional disturbance. Don't wait another moment. The boy needs professional help.

DEAR ABBY: About the woman who always mentions the fact that one of her three children was adopted: One shouldn't be so quick to criticize her. Perhaps she wants to publicly announce the fact that, although she is the mother of three children, she brought only two into the world, and because she adopted the third, she is not guilty of adding to the world's overpopulation.

JUST THINKING

DEAR JUST: Thanks for thinking of an angle I didn't think of.

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Problem Requires Careful Thinking

By B. JAY BECKER
You are West, defending against Four Spades, and this is what you see after leading the king of hearts:

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♥10 6 3
♦K 7
♦Q J 8 6 2

♦5
♥K Q 9 7 4
♦A J 8 3
♦A 8 5

plays the four and declarer the king. How would you defend the hand?

when and if you take the ace of clubs — assuming you give him a chance to cash them. They would consist of six spades, two clubs, a heart and a diamond.

However, there is a chance of snatching four tricks before South snatches ten — if the cards are divided as you must hope they are. You are obviously limited to one trick in clubs and one in diamonds, so your only chance is to win two heart tricks.

This is possible in only one case, namely, if East started with specifically the J-5 of hearts. As this is your one and only hope, you should defend on that basis.

Win the club with the ace and play a low heart. This effort is rewarded when East wins with the jack, returns a diamond, and you cash the queen of hearts to put the contract down one.

In the actual case, South had: ♦Q9873 ♥A82 ♦Q6 ♦K3 and was defeated by the low heart return.

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The bidding has been:

South West North East
1 ♠ Dble Redble Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

South wins the heart lead with the ace, East playing the five, and cashes the A-K-10 of spades, East playing the 4-2-6. On a low club lead from dummy, East

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Governors Urge Ford To Jawbone

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The New York Times

Washington — The nation's governors voted 28 to 12 Thursday against a tariff on imported oil and other pricing devices that the Ford administration wants to use to slow energy consumption.

But even that lopsided vote — largely on party lines, reflecting the Democratic majority among the governors — was not enough to meet the three-quarters rule for putting the National Governors Conference on record with a formal resolution.

Instead, a committee of the governors quickly reassembled — in the "Presidential Room," as it happened, of the Mayflower Hotel — and wrote a new resolution, which was adopted by 30 to 1, urging President Ford to mount, in effect, an intense jawboning campaign for energy conservation.

In the meantime, the substitute resolution said, the government should design a stand-by allocation plan for scarce energy. And if voluntary

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LTS Eyes New Downtown Bus Loop

By LYNN ZERSCHLING
Star Staff Writer

City bus planners Thursday considered changing routes Lincoln Transportation System (LTS) buses take as they circulate around the downtown business district.

The LTS Board forwarded a recommended routing change to its consultants, who are conducting a mass transit study.

Board members favored a downtown loop which would run buses south on 11th, east on J, north on 14th and west on Q. All bus lines which run into the downtown area would pick up on one of those streets, run the complete ring and then return to Lincoln suburbs.

Off Of O St.

The Downtown Advisory Committee, which is supervising a major redevelopment plan for the business district, has recommended that all bus traffic be

removed from O St. downtown. The committee hopes to convert O St. from a heavy traffic carrier into a more pedestrian-oriented thoroughfare.

LTS Board members said they liked the proposed routing around the perimeter of the downtown core because the routing would take the buses off O St. while serving such major employment centers as the State Capitol, new State Office Building, new Federal Office Building, the University of Nebraska campus and the County-City Building.

Board member John Alden said bus riders would be able to pick up outbound buses at any point along the loop, and only would have to walk several blocks to catch a bus.

Other Proposals

Other proposed downtown routings considered included:

— a loop from 11th to K to 14th to N.

— a loop from 11th to K to 17th to N.

— keeping the existing N to O, 11th to 13th loop.

The proposed routings were presented by LTS Manager Dick Frank, who also is working on rerouting the minibus route downtown.

In other business, the LTS monthly report showed that the bus system is continuing to run in the red.

The system lost \$30,879 during January, compared to a \$13,242 loss during January 1974.

Although operating revenues increased by 4% last month to \$68,851 compared to January a year ago, operating expenses jumped 25% last month to \$99,730.

LTS is having to pay more money for fuel and other equipment and is paying increased pension and retirement benefits to bus drivers. Additionally, a record number of Lincolnes left the driving to LTS during January 1974 due to the fuel crisis scare and frigid sub-zero temperatures.



Bricks Of Ice

A Detroit pedestrian passes an ice sculpture created by Jim Crawford on the Kern Block in the Motor City. Crawford, a sculptor who specializes in ice, brought it in a truck with 40,000 pounds of the stuff.

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Marriages Off 50% Because Of Layoffs

widespread.

"I called them and asked how business was and they said it was like a funeral home down there," he said. "So many people are out of work here."

With layoffs widespread in the textiles and furniture manufacturing industry, North Carolina's unemployment rate is about 10.5% — compared with a national average of 8.2% in January.

The Rev. Mr. Hardin, who has been marrying people here for about 18 months, charges \$30 to \$40 for each wedding.

Many of his customers "are not church going types ... but want a Christian marriage," he said.

Rocket Blown Up At Cape

Cape Canaveral, Fla. (AP) — Space agency officials said they blew up an Atlas Centaur rocket carrying the Intelsat IV satellite Thursday night when the rocket tumbled out of control soon after launch.

The self-destruct action sent

Volcano Continues To Erupt

Auckland, New Zealand (UPI) — Mt. Ngauruhoe continued erupting Thursday with the ash falling on two cities 100 miles away.

Scientists said the ash landed on Hamilton and Taupou, both north of the volcano, and it was being analyzed to determine if it is poisonous and likely to contaminate water supplies.

Thirty-eight high school students from Auckland were caught in heavy ash and rock shower from Wednesday's eruption. They were part of a 50-man hiking party which was climbing the mountain side.

One of the teachers with the students, R. J. Hickey, said Thursday the group had been forced to crouch with packs over their heads for nearly 90 minutes as a shower of ash and boulders rained down.

"It was the most terrifying and memorable experience I have been through," Hickey said. "We couldn't move; we just sat as ash continued to pour down and rocks began getting bigger."

MOVIES

Movie starting times as submitted by theaters

Cinema 1: "Freebie & the Bean" (R) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Cinema 2: "Airport 1975" (G)

1:39, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10, 9:10

Cooper/Lincoln: "Romeo & Juliet" (PG) 7:30

Douglas 1: "The Longest Yard" (R) 2:45, 7:15, 9:25

Douglas 2: "Towering Inferno" (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:59

Douglas 3: "Harry & Tonto" (R)

1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Embassy: "Wild Honey" (X)

11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15, "The Madam" (X) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45

Hollywood & Vine 1: "Gone in 60 Seconds" (PG) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Hollywood & Vine 2: "Gone in 60 Seconds" (PG) 2:45, 6:45, 8:10

Joy: "American Graffiti" (PG)

7:8:55

Plaza 1: "Sheila Levine is Dead & Living in New York" (PG) 2, 3:55,

5:50, 7:45, 9:45

Plaza 2: "Rock & Roll Your Eyes" (G) 2:15, 3:55, 5:35, 7:15, 9:15

Plaza 3: "The Front Page" (PG)

2:4, 6:8, 10

Plaza 4: "Murder on the Orient Express" (PG) 2:30, 4:45, 7, 9:30

State: "Around the World With Fanny Hill" (X) 1:30, 4:35, 7:40

"The Case of the Smiling Stiffs" (X) 3:05, 6:10, 9:15

Stuart: "Young Frankenstein" (PG) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, "Lords of Flatbush" (PG) 12

the rocket and satellite into the Atlantic Ocean in pieces and put an end to the \$30-million mission.

Witnesses as far away as Miami reported seeing a huge fire ball followed by "twinkling stars" — possibly burning bits of the wreckage — after the destruction.

Henry Sloane, Atlas Centaur project manager, said the rocket appeared to tumble out of control two minutes and 20 seconds after an apparently perfect 6:35

He said the destruct action was taken as a safety measure.

It was the first satellite-launch failure due to a rocket problem since 1969, officials said.

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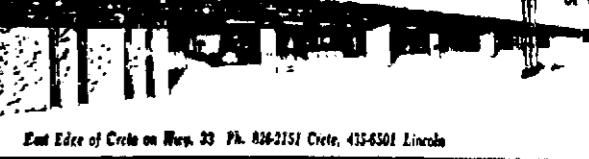
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State Mat Titlists Hope To Keep Crowns

By RANDY YORK
Prep Sports Editor

Wrestling's billed as an individual sport, but that's not the thinking at Columbus, Valentine, Wymore Southern and Harrisburg.

The stress all week likely has been on team goals as the four schools prepare to defend state championships in the 47th annual State High School Wrestling Tournament Friday and Saturday at Pershing Auditorium.

None of the four defending champions are likely to fold the tent without a lively scrap for repeat honors.

Class A Columbus and Class C Wymore Southern, in fact, are favored to repeat.

The Discoverers led all Class A teams with nine state qualifiers in district competition.

Coach Lanny Neece also returns four state medal winners—112-pounder Lindsay Ball (first at 105 last year), 105-pounder Jim Sackett (second at 98), 138-pounder Bruce Hansen (fourth) and 167-pounder Don Korcek (second at 155).

Wymore Southern led all Class C teams with nine state qualifiers in district competition.

Coach Larry Anderson's Southern power also returns five medal winners—119-pounder Scott Arnold (first at 112), 126-pounder Dean Windle (third at 119), 132-pounder Garold Jones (third at 126), 155-pounder Mark Wenzl (third at 138) and 185-pounder Ron Schmidt (fourth at 167).

Although Class B Valentine and Class D Harrisburg aren't as solid threats to repeat state titles, both teams have definite designs and ample talent to accomplish the challenge.

Valentine tied Cozad as the Class B leader with eight individual state qualifiers. But the Haymakers share the pre-meet favorite role with Boys Town, which finished second last year in Class A.

Valentine coach Mo Tehran has a pair of returning state medalists—138-pounder Kent Lopez (third) and heavyweight Jerry Roe (third at 185 last year).

Harrisburg qualified seven individuals for its run at repeat honors. Clarks led Class D teams with nine qualifiers. Bennington and Amherst joined Harrisburg with seven.

Harrisburg coach Ron Klemke builds his title hopes around 119-pound Dick Soule, who seeks to join an elite group of 3-time state champions. Kurt Peterson (138) is another returning state place finisher.

Metro champion Omaha Westside and Eastern 1-80 champion Ralston appear to present the strongest challenges to Columbus in the Class A team race.

Boys Town's 126-pound Carlos Gonzales and Clark's 132-pound Dave Church join Harrisburg's Soule in the pre-meet individual spotlight. They're also seeking a third state championship.

Gonzales is working on a 65-match winning streak, stretching over the past three seasons.

Class C Bayard's 119-pound Greg Wickard has a 51-match winning streak. Another pair of Class C standouts, Cambridge's 185-pound Dan Desmond and Gibbons' 126-pound Jim Sheen own 46 and 43-match winning streaks, respectively.

In all, 43 wrestlers enter the state meet with unbeaten records. There are 16 defending champions—four in Class A, two in B, five in C and five in D.

Millard has a pair of unbeaten defending state champions in 155-pound Danny Halstead and 185-pound Tim Cahill. They join Columbus' Ball and Hastings' 132-pound Rod French as returning A champions.

Boys Town's Gonzales and Gordon's 155-pound Dan Kling are Class B returning champs. Bayard's Wickard and Wymore Southern's Arnold are defending Class C champions competing in the same weight class this year.

Gibbons' Sheen, Raymond Central's 167-pound Rick Rosenquist and Neligh heavyweight Charles Henery are other returning champions in C.

Butte's 105-pound Dan Fernau, Arapahoe's 132-pound Dave Wendland, Harrisburg's Soule, Clark's Church and Cambridge's Desmond are Class D's returning champions. Church and Wendland are locked in the same weight class this year.

Competition begins Friday at 11 a.m. with quarterfinals scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m. and first-round consolation matches at 8 p.m.

Saturday's schedule includes semifinals at 9 a.m., consolation semifinals at 2 p.m., consolation finals at 6 p.m. and championship matches at 7:30 p.m.

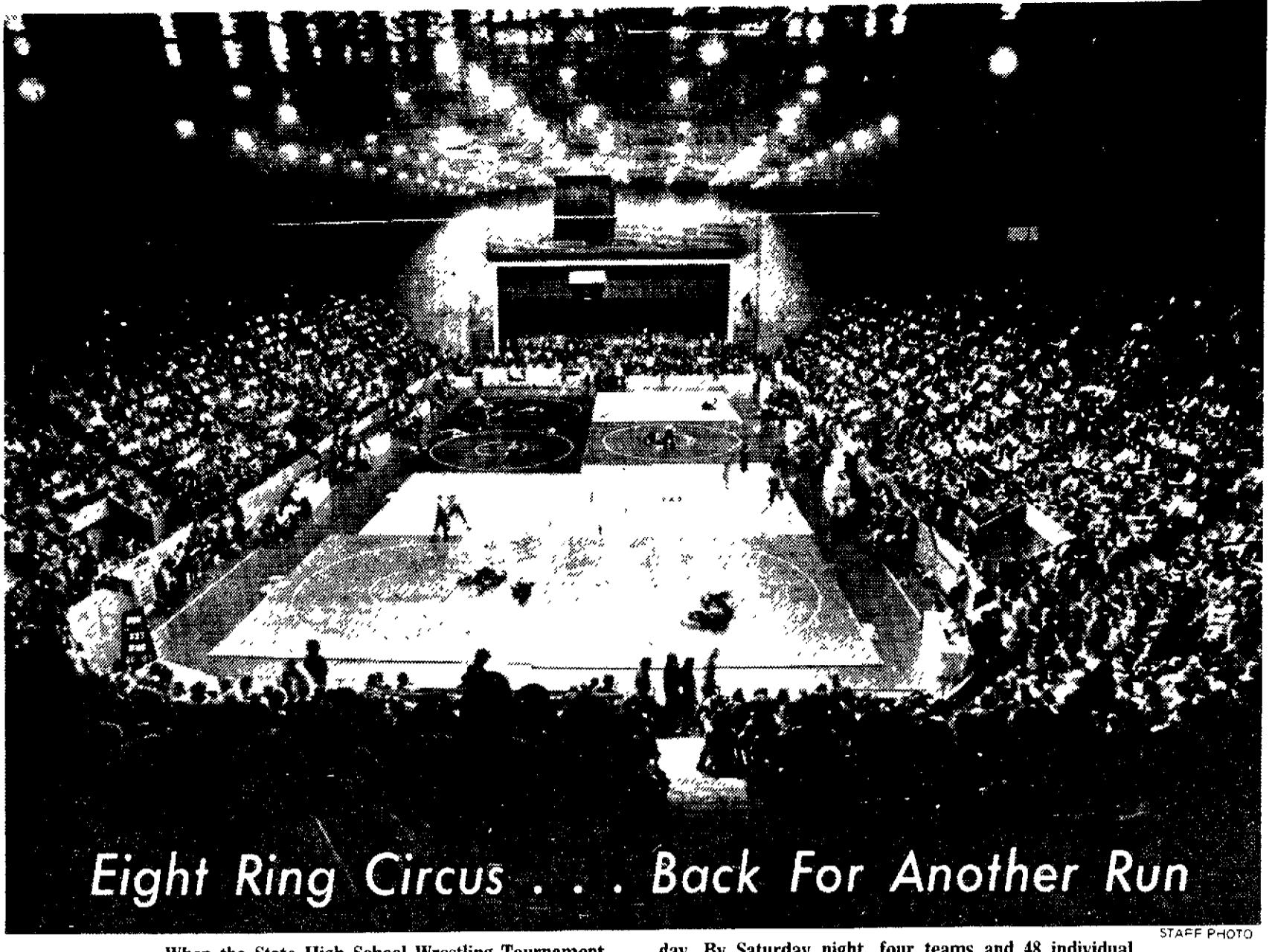
The Nebraska Educational Television Network will offer

state-wide coverage both Friday and Saturday nights.

Omaha schools dominated the meet in its early years. The list of state champions since the Nebraska School Activities Association changed the format into classes includes:

Past Champions

1961—Bellevue	(A)
Sidney	(B)
1962—Omaha South	(A)
Cozad	(B)
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Curtis	(B)
1964—Bellevue	(A)
Cozad	(B)
1965—Omaha Ryan	(A)
Cozad	(B)
1966—Omaha South	(A)
Albion	(B)
1967—Omaha South	(A)
Lexington	(B)
Rushville	(C)
1968—Scottsbluff	(A)
Lexington	(B)
Bayard	(C)
1969—Lincoln High	(A)
Valentine	(B)
Mullen	(C)
1970—Lincoln East	(A)
Sidney	(B)
Valley	(C)
Mullen	(D)
1971—Boys Town	(A)
Gordon	(B)
Wood River	(C)
Mullen	(D)
1972—Bellevue	(A)
Alliance	(B)
Arnold	(C)
Clarks	(D)
1973—Grand Island	(A)
Lexington	(B)
Bridgeport	(C)
Amherst	(D)
1974—Columbus	(A)
Valentine	(B)
Wymore Southern	(C)
Harrisburg	(D)



Eight Ring Circus . . . Back For Another Run

STAFF PHOTO

When the State High School Wrestling Tournament comes to Lincoln, it draws capacity crowds to Pershing Auditorium. The 47th annual meet runs Friday and Saturday.

day. By Saturday night, four teams and 48 individual champions will be crowned. First matches begin at 11 a.m. Friday.

By RANDY YORK
Prep Sports Editor

Omaha — No. 1. The concept has a special ring to it.

Creighton Prep took one fourth-quarter shot here Thursday — Greg Jackson's first and only shot with 14 seconds remaining — to hand No. 1 ranked Omaha Central its first loss of the season, 42-40, before 7,453 at Civic Auditorium.

The Junior Bluejays attempted only 29 field goals and hit 17 to foil Central's bid to become Nebraska's first unbeaten Class A basketball team in 15 years.

Not only that, the loss knocked Central out of next week's Metro Conference playoff, despite the Eagles' glossy 19-1 record.

Second-rated Prep, which finished the regular season at 18-2, will represent the National Division in the Metro Playoff, most probably against Class B's top-ranked Omaha Tech, depending upon weekend developments.

"I guess you've got to get zapped once before kids really learn to get serious and intense about the game," Central coach Jim Martin observed.

"None of our weapons were working tonight," he added. "At times, it didn't even look like we wanted to work."

"We were pulling the strings on layups, missing crucial free throws and our general execution was just plain sloppy," offered Martin.

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Prep hit 13 of 21 field goal attempts to construct a 27-19 halftime advantage. In the first three minutes of the second quarter, the Bluejays once owned a commanding 21-8 bulge.

The Bluejays shot only eight times in the final half to record the gigantic upset, avenging a 62-40 defeat suffered last December in the Metro Holiday Tournament.

Prep seemed to be firmly in command with a 40-37 lead with 22 seconds to go when Central's John C. Johnson missed a pair of free throws on a two-shot foul.

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After the second miss, however, Johnson retrieved his own rebound, put it back up, was fouled in the process and completed a three-point play to

trove a 40-all tie with 20 seconds left.

That set the stage for Jackson, who re-entered the game when teammate Ted Parks collected his fifth foul on Johnson's three-point play.

Prep broke Central's press and Jackson ended up with the ball on the right side. He promptly made a 12-foot jump shot with 14 seconds remaining.

Central called timeout with 11 seconds left and Johnson tried to work his way free for a final shot, but ran into congestion at the top of the key. He passed to senior Sylvester Pierce and Pierce was fouled with three seconds to go.

He missed the front end of the one-and-one opportunity, but the Eagles still had a chance to send the contest into overtime as senior guard Clayton Bullard grabbed the rebound, but miss-fired his 15-foot jump shot attempt.

It was the first time Prep had used the defensive formation and only the second time all year Wilmot applied the zone.

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"We sagged back a little to try and take that away from them," Wilmot offered. "We used the box-and-one primarily because of Bullard. He scored 25 points against Westside in their last game."

The defense checked Bullard to just seven points on three of nine field goals and one of two tree throws.

"We came out in a little different defense in the second half," Wilmot said. "But it didn't work very well."

Central outscored Prep 9-6 to cut Prep's lead to 31-26, while Wilmot was experimenting.

Consequently, he quickly returned to what was now working earlier.

Despite the defense, Johnson led all scorers with 18 points, but was the only Eagle to crack double figures with seven of 14 from the field and four of 10 free throws.

Dave Wesely led Prep scoring with five of seven field goals and one of two tree throws for 11 points.

Prep Central Salton Armstrong 12-15-7-8-42-42 Central 4-15-9-12-40 Prep Salton Armstrong 12-15-7-9-19-42 Central Bullard Jackson 12-15-7-10-11-40 Central Bullard Jackson 12-15-7-10-11-40

Prep's early success against Central, while opening a 12-4 first-quarter lead was attributed by Wilmot to a defense designed especially for the Eagles.

Opening with a box-and-one, with the lone defender covering Bullard out front, and the rest in a box zone, Prep limited the high-scoring Bullard to just one field goal attempt in the first quarter. And Central to two field goals in 15 attempts.

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Chambers has a double major at Nebraska — special education and elementary education. Although he owns close to a 3.0 grade average (on a 4.0 scale), he said he would like to improve his grades.

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"I had a 3.6 average in high school (Denver East), where he was one of the most sought after prep standouts in Colorado, and I'd really like to have over a 3.0 average when I graduate," he said.

Now he wants to meet the children on a different level.

"I'd really like to work with them in a classroom situation. I'm pretty good friends with the center's director and I'm hoping I can work in the classroom to meet the kids in a different setting this summer."

Chambers said he hopes to continue working at the center each summer while he attends Nebraska.

"Maybe I could get a 3.3 average. It's not that I think it's important to have a high grade average, but others do," he said.

"People always look at grades so that's why it helps to have good ones. But working each summer, I hope will give me an edge job-wise when I graduate."

While Chambers has had extensive experience with

children, he is more than candid about his lack of playing time with the Huskers.

"When you're on the bench, it's harder to keep in shape," said Chambers, who received his first NU starting assignment in Wednesday night's 65-64 loss at Kansas State. "It's probably my fault for not running up and down the court four times," he said. "I really tried to get psyched up for the game. I wasn't nervous, but I must have tensed up a little. I wasn't playing my man (high-scoring guard Mike Evans) close enough and that's why the coach took me out after about six minutes."

Although Chambers said he would have enjoyed seeing more action against KSU, he knew he had experienced difficulty in guarding Evans.

Actually, Chambers received his starting berth since starting guard Steve Wilhs sprained his ankle during a 62-61 loss last Saturday at Colorado.

Nevertheless, Chambers undoubtedly will receive more playing time in the future. But he is more aware of "non-basketball events" — just ask the children he's helped in Denver.



STAFF PHOTO BY HAROLD DREIMANIS
Lincoln High's Bob Metz (20) goes up for a shot as East defenders Steve Gohde (45) and Randy Ahlquist (15) attempt a block.



Charles Henery

By RANDY YORK
Prep Sports Editor

Forty-three Nebraska prep wrestlers share a distinction this season — they're all undefeated.

But none has dominated to the extent of Class C heavyweight Charles Henery of Neligh. He's pinned every opponent he's faced this season.

In fact, the defending state champion hasn't been taken into the third period in 21 matches. He's never had to wrestle longer than 3 minutes and 11 seconds.

"I don't know if it's ever been done before," Neligh coach Mike Houska said in reference to Henery's pin record.

Henery, a 6-0, 245-pound senior, hopes to complete the mission Friday and Saturday in the 47th annual Nebraska State High School Wrestling Tournament at Pershing Auditorium.

"Charlie told me right after his second match of the season that his goal was to qualify for state with all pins and then pin everyone in the state meet," said Houska, in his second season as Neligh's coach.

Henery's pin record is rooted in his aggressiveness on the mat, said Houska.

Southeast Boxing Champs Gear For Midwest

By RANDY EICKHOFF
Star Staff Writer

Omaha — The long months of training, setbacks, frustration and agony are almost over. Now only the nervous, butterfly-in-stomach symptoms remain for the eleven area fighters who begin their bids for National berths in the Midwest Golden Gloves Tournament Friday and Saturday at Civic Auditorium.

Most have achieved one major triumph — Southeast District Golden Gloves titles — but others find themselves challenging after being selected as alternates.

Four boxers will be making the trip as alternates. Mike Keith will be the 106-pound substitute for Nigel Davis. Jim Thornberg will take the place of

Bob Sabata at 112, Sam Lewis will be the 156-pound replacement for Steve Krause while Harold Hill will bid at 165 in place of Bruce Pearson.

Pearson has been called to duty by the National Guard and his replacement, Tracy Gillam, broke his nose in a training accident. That brought last year's champion Harold Hill into the picture.

Krause was also injured in a training accident which moved Lewis up another weight class. Lewis is a former Southeast District champion as well.

The major strength of the Southeast District team, however, lies in four weight classes — heavyweight, bantamweight, featherweight, and welterweight.

Don Johnson at welterweight appears at this writing to be the top contender for the 147-pound crown finishing in the runnerup slot in last year's tournament.

Ron Stutzman will carry the heavy-weight laurels into the picture. Stutzman has won four straight Southeast District titles, an unprecedented event, plus the Midwest title two years ago. In addition, this year he's won an AAU tournament in Wyoming and campaigned successfully all over the Midwest and South.

Although a newcomer to the amateur boxing picture, Ken Wilson has shown the vast improvement one seldom sees in amateurs in the bantamweight picture and has rung up victories over practically everybody who will be participating in the Midwest tournament.

Another thing that bothers Nelsen is the change to AAU international rules for the tournament.

According to the new rules, boxers will not be allowed to hook nor bob and weave during

the fight. A knockdown is not an automatic win in the round but counts no more than a normal punch on the point system. A punch must be struck with the knuckles and must land on a straight plane.

"Two things actually bother me," Nelsen said. "First, we've been hurt by adding a class (weight) at the end of the year. This isn't the time to add a class because you haven't had any fighters training for that weight."

"The 106-pound fighters have had little chance at gaining experience in that division and will definitely be at a disadvantage in the tournament," he said.

"Also, the change in rules will hurt because a fighter has

worked all year on developing and refining his style and now must make a rapid change on a moments notice," he continued. "He has worked all year long on hard-hitting techniques, combinations, and defensive maneuvers that are now not allowed."

"I'm not really against it, but I would have liked to have more time to work towards it," he said. "You shouldn't change strokes in the middle of the stream."

106 — Mike Keith.
112 — Jim Thornberg.
119 — Ken Wilson.
125 — Ray Menefee.
132 — Phil Estrada.
139 — Ramsey Irvin.
147 — Don Johnson.
156 — Sam Lewis.
165 — Harold Hill.
178 — Ben Barry.
Heavyweight — Ron Stutzman.

Mead, Bryon In Finals

Dorchester — Mead and Bryon will battle for the championship of the Dorchester Booster Club Girls Basketball Tournament here Saturday night after posting victories Thursday night.

Mead edged Dorchester 38-37 in two overtimes. Bryon downed Adams 44-28. Ohiowa blasted Fairmont 36-14 and Malcolm nipped Lincoln Pius X 48-44 in second-round games.

Liz Ludvik hit a free throw with 1:47 left which proved the winner for Mead. Ludvik led Mead scoring with 14 points.

Three girls did all the scoring for Bryon, paced by Laura Tietjen's 19 points. Michelle Heitmann added 15 and Joni Hoops 10.

Malcolm hit seven of 10 free throws in the final period in its win over Pius X. Ronda Karslman scored 26 points for the winners, including eight of nine free tosses, and Jeannie Kalkwarf hit 13. Pius scoring was topped by Anne Hain with 18 points and Mary Mulligan with 16.

Malcolm (48) Pius X (34)

Mead (34) Bryon (28)

Fairmont (32) Lincoln Pius X (24)

America (30) Adams (28)

Lincoln (30) Ohiowa (28)

Malcolm (32) Fairmont (30)

Total Fouls — Pius X — 17. Malcolm — 21

Foul out — Mulligan, Kim Hermes, Pius X — Melchiar, Malcolm.

Ohiowa 36, Fairmont 14

Fairmont 4 2 6 2-14

Ohiowa 10 8 14-26

Fairmont — Brown, Rachow, Safety 2

Ohiowa — K. Phillips 14, C. Phillips 12, Schoeter 2, Capperman 2.

Bryon 44, Adams 28

Adams 8 9 3 8-28

Bryon 1 0 3 2 2-14

Adams — Buss 8, Finkler 4, Dorn 4, Ousting 4, Klein 3, Busboom 2, Gottula 2, Gerack 1.

Bryon — Tietjen 19, M. Heitmann 15, Hoops 10.

Mead 38, Dorchester 37 (2 ot)

Dorchester 6 8 8 11 2 3-38

Mead — Ludvik 14, Kenney 4, Bergman 4, Washburn 4, Hanson 2, Corlett 2, Freeman 1, Dorchester — J. Boller 16, S. Boller 10, S. Kasl 3, Wotessky 3, L. Kasl 1, Reigner 1.

Saturday's Games

4 p.m. — Pius X vs. Fairmont (7th);

5:30 — Malcolm vs. Ohiowa (5th); 2 — Dorchester vs. Adams (3rd); 8:30 — Mead vs. Bryon (1st).

**MEN'S
BASKETBALL**

CARP 31, City Recreation 23, Bull Shooters 2, Spirit of 76 (Horizon), Flash Cadillac 47, Wart Hogs 41, Hyrax 29, OMC 27, Lincoln Regional Center 35, Royals 27, CTUAs 38, NADS 32, Capital City 18, Stars 33, Jive Five 28

DOANE 80, Pearl 33, Wharton 10, Thiemann 8, Wenz 8, Kenney 7, Murchison 4, Hogan 4, Tagerl 4, Johnson 2.

WAYNE 77, Anderson 24, Redmond 12, Preissler 9, Collins 9, Captain 8, Henderson 8, Downs 7

Basketball Scoreboard

Bennie 74, Concordia 67, Deane 80, Wayne State 77, Trinidad (Colo.) 90, McCook 70, Southeast Fairbury 54, Mid-Plains 51, Ihaca 90, Rochester 72, King's (N.Y.) 88, Phi Beta 43, Marshall 89, Carroll 56, Marshall 91, Nyack 76, Marquette 101, Fordham 64, Adams 53, 88 W. New England 63, St. Peter's 99, Sierra 96.

South

Bowie St. 83, Lincoln 87, Florida A&M 101, Morris Brown 80, Florida B.I. Rollins 88,

Georgetown 11, Union 90, Lander 69, C. Wesleyan 60, Louisville 85, Western 76, MU 80, SE Louisiana 73, Old Dominion 94, Charleston Baptist 84, Presbytere 69, Newark 67, Salisbury St. 69, Towson St. 15, Washington 105, Gallaudet 51.

Midwest

Chicago 51, 110 Miles 65, Cincinnati 92, UW-Milwaukee 71, Olivet Nazarene 93, George Williams 68, St. Ambrose 82, Quincy 72, W. Illinois 89, So. Ill. 111, Edwardsville 73.

Southwest

St. Louis 83, N. Texas 66, Michigan Tech 83, Saginaw Valley 70, Louisville 85, Wichita St. 76, Belmont Abbey 90, Pfeiffer 79, Presbytere 69, Newark 67, FAU 44M, Morris 15, Missouri 89, Washington 89, Southern Cal 98, UCLA 69, Washington State 61.

TOURNAMENTS

SW Athletic Conference

First Round

Acorn St. 101, Texas Southern 83

Boxing Inductees Named

Omaha — Six individuals including one Lincoln woman were inducted as the initial members of the Great Plains Amateur Boxing Hall of Fame Thursday night during a banquet preceding the Midwest Golden Gloves Tournament here.

Geneva Fenemore of Lincoln was the first individual tabbed for Hall of Fame enshrinement, striking a major blow for the distaff side in a male-dominated sport. Mrs. Fenemore was cited for 23 years of dedicated service as a secretary and buffer element for the Nebraska Athletic Commission.

Mrs. Fenemore has been a familiar figure ringside to boxing fans and a major aid for writers of the pugilistic sport for as many years as the Golden Gloves Tournament has been held in Lincoln.

Other inductees were Harry Farnam, who helped establish the Great Plains as the authoritative figure for amateur boxing in Nebraska. Farnam has also served as one of the major thoroughbred racing leaders for the past one and a half decades.

Jack Fickler — who along with Farnam helped found the Great Plains, and is presently serving as director-at-large for the association in addition to serving on the Board of Stewards for thoroughbred racing; Jake Nanomantube of Falls City was cited for 25 years service as a coach, trainer, and advisor to amateur boxing; William Thomas, a former Olympic boxing coach and national Olympic chairman and Golden Gloves director; Wally Provost, former sports editor and present columnist for the Omaha World-Herald who defied all detractors of boxing and continued to give undying support to the sport during the Black Years; and Roy Feltman, who has been the "grand-daddy" of Golden Gloves boxing since its initial inception 42 years ago.

Wayne (AP) — Doane's 64 center Mario Peart hit 33 points Thursday night, leading the Tigers to an 80-77 win over Wayne State College here.

Doane's accuracy from the field was the deciding factor. The Tigers hit 60.7 per cent of field goal attempts, while Wayne could manage only a 43 per cent mark.

Doane's season mark went to 15-7 and Wayne state fell to 13-9.

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BASKETBALL**

LNE 38, Papillion 26

LNE 9 12 12 12-45

Papillion 8 7 8 17-40

Fairbury — Kotas & Lampel 1, Black 16, Bauer 4, Taylor 18, Edwards 2, Bauer 4, Dudley 6, Coulter 3, Halmeyer 23.

BRIDGEPORT 78, CHADRON 60

Bridgeport 10 11 21-40

Chadron — Nydahl 7, Bolin 5, Ryan 10, Rojan 9, Alderman 8, Karen 8, Harris 9, Bartels 4.

Bridgeport — DeCoria 12, Stichka 2, Chadron — DeCoria 12, Stichka 2, DeCoria 12, Stichka 2, Bauer 4, Dudley 6, Coulter 3, Halmeyer 23.

BURNEY 52, FALLS CITY 29

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Falls City — Prichard 12, Kottich 8, Coulter 4.

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Deaths And Funerals

Chase—Mrs Glenn
Dech—Edna M.
Divan—Elmer W.
Edwards—Warren C.
Enright—John Joseph
Folken—Herman F.
Herman—Edward
Horstman—Henry O.
Hudkins—Donald W.
Huston—Bernard C.
Martin—Earl R.
Marvin—Paul
Moore—Vera M.
Palmer—Melvin R.
Powers—William R.
Schmidt—Simon
Seelhoff—Betty S.
Seiboldt—William J.
Stauffer—Anna
Stockwell—Leonard W.
Trautman—Richard
Trupp—George
Walsh—John
Wipperman—Carl Wesley
CHASE — Mrs. Glenn (Mary H.), 2200 Van Dorn, died Thursday. Born Illinois Lincoln resident 36 years Member St Matthew's Episcopal Church, PEO, Beta Theta Pi Alliance, American Legion Auxiliary, Does Survivors: husband, Glenn, son, Gregory, Lincoln, daughter, Mary Jo, Lincoln, brother, Fred Haines, South Pasadena, Fla.
Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O Father James Stilwell, Lincoln Memorial Park. Memorials to Beta Theta Pi Alliance Pallbearers Eric Rolfsmeier, Doug Duven, Don Harrington, Vern Anderson, Lowe Folsom, Jack Yeager.

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GRAVESIDE SERVICE — 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Lincoln Memorial Park Dr Richard Carlyon.

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Mortuary, 4300 O Memorials to church Wyuka

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Complete Closing Prices of Trades on N.Y. Stock Exchange

Sales	Net Best Bid \$55	250	84-1/2	Crown Cork	10	148	213-1/2	-1/2 Gen Gr 1 Old	17	7-1/4	+1/2 Jon Logn	40	4	22	61/4	Readig 2nd	26	2	6 3/4	Trans W Air	29	9-1/2	+1/2 Utd Brndf	5	1
close	Brantford	5	163	Crown Cork	10	148	213-1/2	-1/2 Gen Gr 1 Old	17	7-1/4	+1/2 Jones Pds	5	228	534-1/2	+1/2 Natick Co	25	3	6 3/4	Telcor	25	2	6 3/4	+1/2 Victron Co	10	5
ACF Indg	132	12	67-1/2	Bry My	12	52	40-1/2	-1/2 Culligan	5	3-1/2	+1/2 Cummins	15	5	18-1/2	+1/2 Inst 2nd	4	133	7-1/2	+1/2 Predm	50	2	5-1/2	+1/2 TramWf	50	5
Acme	6	9	57-1/2	Bry My	12	29	39-1/2	-1/2 Cunn Drg	20	14	+1/2 Inst 3rd	14	9	28	+1/2 Inst 4th	14	17	17-1/2	+1/2 Prese	5	23	+1/2 Telecorp	130	1	
Adm Drd	4	4	7	21-1/2	Brycky G	1	61	59-1/2	-1/2 Currcin 27b	14	4-1/2	+1/2 Inst 5th	14	19	28	+1/2 Inst 6th	14	12	102-1/2	+1/2 Tool	12	15	+1/2 Travrs	11	2
Adm Expr	47b	2	91-1/2	Brycky G	1	72	72	+16-1/2	Curtisla	8	112	+1/2 Inst 7th	14	8	33-1/2	+1/2 Inst 8th	14	3	104-1/2	+1/2 Teneo Awl	16	5	+1/2 Utilitl Co	51	3
Adams Mill	58	2	87-1/2	Brown Com	2	7	10-1/2	-1/2 Curtisla	2	22	+1/2 Inst 9th	14	10	40-1/2	+1/2 Inst 10th	14	12	102-1/2	+1/2 Telef	10	19	+1/2 Utilitl Co	51	3	
Adm Hld	1	1	86-1/2	Brown Com	2	7	10-1/2	-1/2 Curtisla	2	22	+1/2 Inst 11th	14	10	40-1/2	+1/2 Inst 12th	14	12	102-1/2	+1/2 Telef	10	19	+1/2 Utilitl Co	51	3	
Adm Hld	1	1	86-1/2	Brown Com	2	7	10-1/2	-1/2 Curtisla	2	22	+1/2 Inst 13th	14	10	40-1/2	+1/2 Inst 14th	14	12	102-1/2	+1/2 Telef	10	19	+1/2 Utilitl Co	51	3	
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Adm Hld	1	1	86-1/2	Brown Com	2	7	10-1/2	-1/2 Curtisla	2	22	+1/2 Inst 17th	14	10	40-1/2	+1/2 Inst 18th	14	12	102-1/2	+1/2 Telef	10	19	+1/2 Utilitl Co	51	3	
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Adm Hld	1	1	86-1/2	Brown Com	2	7	10-1/2	-1/2 Curtisla	2	22	+1/2 Inst 27th	14	10	40-1/2	+1/2 Inst 28th	14	12	102-1/2	+1/2 Telef	10	19	+1/2 Utilitl Co	51	3	
Adm Hld	1	1	86-1/2	Brown Com	2	7	10-1/2	-1/2 Curtisla	2	22	+1/2 Inst 29th	14	10	40-1/2	+1/2 Inst 30th	14	12	102-1/2	+1/2 Telef	10	19	+1/2 Utilitl Co	51	3	
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Frontier To Ask G.I. Consolidation

Grand Island (AP) — Frontier Airlines will file next Monday an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB), asking that service to Grand Island, Hastings and Kearney be consolidated at the Grand Island airport.

The announcement was made here Thursday by Vern A. Carlson, Frontier's vice president for public affairs.

Carlson said the Denver-based regional carrier has delayed the filing of the consolidation request for more than a year.

Should the request be approved, the two flights daily serving both Kearney and Hastings would be dropped, with all service in the "Tri-City" region going into and out of Grand Island.

Carlson, who talked with officials in Kearney earlier in the day, said the establishment of a regional airport will enable Frontier to provide the area with better service, including nonstop flights to both Omaha and Lincoln, and one-stop service to Denver.

Carlson said he anticipated a \$211,000 savings in federal subsidies and the realization of additional savings in fuel costs

through the consolidation concept. He added that the consolidation would mean an additional 18,000 passenger making use of the airport in Grand Island.

In a related matter, Jim Kelly, a Grand Island attorney, announced that the Bureau of Operations Rights, the legal and statistical arm of the CAB, has recommended that Frontier be allowed to drop its service to Columbus.

Earlier this month, the CAB held hearings in Omaha on Frontier's request to drop Columbus from its schedules.

Kelly appeared during the hearing, supporting Frontier's request.

Kelly noted that the recommendation by the Bureau of Operations Rights is not binding on the CAB, and that board members often make their decisions independently.

After Frontier files its request for consolidation at Grand Island, the CAB will issue a "show cause" order. Supporters and those in opposition to the request will then have seven days to file their feelings in writing. Public hearings will follow, and Carlson said final action on the request could take

two years.

The regional airport idea in the central portion of the state is nothing new, but it has been in a holding pattern for the past seven years.

Thursday's announcement by Frontier appears to be a move to push the three cities into taking some action on the issue, something they have not done so far despite the fact that repeated studies have been conducted by a number of committees.

Most recently, officials in both Kearney and Hastings have expressed opposition to the naming of the Grand Island airport as a "interim regional airport." The main opposition seems to stem from a feeling that Hall County residents will not want to foot the bill for a regional airport.

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There is not much doubt that the Grand Island airport is the

better of the three as far as facilities are concerned.

The Grand Island airport is the only one that can handle jet service, and Frontier has already shown an increasing tendency toward jet craft as older prop-driven planes become more expensive to maintain and fly.

Gordon Linton, Frontier's marketing vice president, said the airline is beginning to phase out its Convair 580 planes in favor of Boeing 737 jets. The jets hold twice as many passengers, but cannot stop at Hastings or Kearney.

The Hastings airport cannot even be altered to handle jet service, and using the Hastings facility would mean an entirely new airport, said Howard Hinman, chairman of the Hall County Airport Authority.

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Farmers Union Panel Urges Grain Cutback

Nebraska Farmers Union President Louis Wiebe of Beatrice announced that the National Farmers Union Board has approved asking farmers to cut back on grain production in an effort to raise prices.

"This is a resolution by the board made up of state presidents which is not the same thing as a national policy set by delegates to a national convention. Each state will discuss it at their state board meetings," Wiebe explained.

The next scheduled meeting of the Nebraska Farmers Union Board is March 10.

Some state organizations have already started canvassing counties for support of the move by the national board.

Harold Dodd, president of the Illinois Farmers Union, is holding county meetings to sign up farmers in a voluntary 10% set-aside program.

Similar programs are said to be underway in Indiana, Ohio and Iowa aimed at encouraging wise soil conservation and reducing demand for scarce fuel and fertilizer by farmers.

Police Seek Robbers Of Paper Boy

Police Thursday were still searching for two youths who robbed a Lincoln Star paper boy of \$120 while he was making his collections Wednesday night.

He said one youth took him while the other took his collection bag containing about \$70 in cash and \$50 in checks.

The pair then fled on foot, the boy said. Lemonds said both youths were about 16 or 17 years old. One was about six feet tall and the other was shorter and wore a tan coat, he said.

Officials Probe Possible Arson In Center Fire

Fire officials are investigating the possibility of arson in a fire at the Open Door Health Center at 2545 R Thursday afternoon.

District Fire Chief Gene Fenner said the fire, which was confined to the interior of a wall, may have been started by children placing burning objects in a hole in the side of the building.

Fenner said the blaze took approximately five minutes to bring under control and some siding had to be taken off to get at the fire.

Fenner said people in the Health Center had been smelling smoke since about 3 p.m.

Disaster Units Discuss Plans

For the first time Thursday, Nebraska disaster agencies met to discuss what types of aid each can provide after floods, tornadoes, fires and other emergencies, according to Bill Wyckoff, assistant manager at the American Red Cross Lincoln chapter.

A committee of the Salvation Army of Omaha, the Mennonite disaster service from Henderson, the Seventh Day Adventist disaster service, Nebraska Civil Defense and Red Cross organized the disaster preparedness meeting.

Candletree Not Filing Petitions For Bankruptcy

Candletree Apartments at 5200 S. 40th St. has not filed bankruptcy petitions and has no connection with Boetel & Co., an Omaha real estate firm currently having financial problems with three apartment complexes.

It was wrongly reported in the Star that the Lincoln Candletree Apartments were a part of the Boetel & Co. holdings.

Debt Limit Raised

Washington (UPI) — President Ford has signed a bill increasing the national debt limit from \$45 billion to \$51 billion through June 30.

In The Record Book

MARRIAGE LICENSES Applications Filed

Garrett, Kyle Thomas,
1809 Conner 45
Brown, Georgia Ann,
4019 N. 12th 33
Fleischman, Ari Walter,
Elmwood 23
Tichy, Vicki Jo,
620 Capitol Ave. 19

BIRTHS

Lincoln General Hospital
Son

Davison — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
(Lorna Bohling), 521 S. 38th, Feb.
19.

St. Elizabeth Health Center Son

Britt — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
(Sylvia Arnold), Route 2 Lincoln,
Feb. 20.

Daughters

Eppens — Mr. and Mrs. James
(Andrea Rebali), 4902 Greenwood,
Feb. 20.

DIVORCES

Dissolution Decrees Granted

Milke, Edith Jane and Arlen L.,
married July 22, 1965, in Bearcliff,
wife granted custody of two
children, \$75 per month child support.

Forsstrom, Veloura and Tommy
Jr., wife granted custody of two
children, \$100 per child per month
child support.

Salem, Richard Byron and
Kathryn Ellen, married Aug. 12,
1966, in Lincoln, husband granted
custody of two children.

Emanuel, Vassilaki Menelaus
and Kathy Louise, married Aug. 4,
1970.

Glen, Judith Ann and Michael
Cassidy, married March 15, 1964
in Lincoln, wife granted custody of
three children, \$100 per child per
month child support.

Augustine, Roger L. and wife to
Benjamin, Roger L. and wife, parts
of L. 2, L. 3, and part of L. 4, A K
Webster Subdivision \$20.00.

Welsh, Lawrence M. and wife to
Ochsner, LaVern L. and wife, L. 5, B
5, Hillsdale Addition, \$13,500.

Ochsner, LaVern L. and wife to
Ochsner, Dennis and wife, L. 5 B 5,
Hillsdale Addition, \$18,000.

Larsen, Ivan H. and wife to
Larsen, Gailly L. and wife to
Simon, A. Bruce, Simon Kimball G.
and Simon, Douglas S. part of L 29,
NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 8, NR 6 East
of the 6th P.M., \$15,500.

Smeloff, Nicolas N. Jr. and wife
to King, Terry L. and wife, L. 14, B.
2, Rathbone's Colonia Village, \$29,-
500.

Western Diversified Ltd., to
Grenier, Gary L. and wife, Pleasant
Hill Subdivision, \$26,000.

McDonald, Jack E. and wife,
Buhrof, Genia F. and wife to
Hanke, Gary L. and Hartman,
Kathy Jo, L 1 and B 2, Knob Hill Ad-
dition, \$19,000.

Peters, Dennis and wife to
Bueche, Bradley K., L 40 Lenox
Subdivision, \$25,500.

Sharp, Stanley E. and wife to
Study, Margaret L., L 17, B. 14,
Wedgewood Manor First Addition,
\$33,500.

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Humiston, Matthew H., 20, 1831
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Minneapolis, Minn., speeding (75-
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Murder Conviction Reversal Is Asked

By United Press International

Attorneys for Patrick Ronald Russell of Omaha Thursday asked the State Supreme Court for a reversal of his first degree murder conviction.

Russell was convicted of murder in connection with the death of an Omaha youth, Joseph Mathew Edmonds, whose body was found in a vacant apartment in November 1973, with a phone cord wrapped around his neck.

Russell was 17-years-old at the time.

His attorneys contend he should have been tried in juvenile court rather than adult court.

The attorneys said the 1974 Legislature passed a law establishing standards for determining whether a case is heard in adult or juvenile court but those standards were not used in Russell's case and should have been.

The attorneys also told the court that police trickery was used in getting a confession and, therefore, the confession should have been rejected by the court.

Police arrested Russell, the attorneys said, telling him and his mother they only wanted to question him about a burglary. They did not mention Edmond's death.

"The records reflect not only intentional police trickery and deception in obtaining a confession from the minor defendant, but police deprivation of his only available parent's request to accompany him during interrogation," the attorneys said.

The high court was also told that Russell was denied his right to an attorney during interrogation. Russell's attorneys said the prosecutor violated ethical obligations when he accepted the confession under such circumstances.

However, the attorneys told the court, setting aside all other considerations concerning the confession, there was one set of circumstances which should have been overriding in blocking its use.

"The most compelling reasons for finding the defendant's confession involuntary are his tender age, retarded intelligence and long history of functional mental disorder," the attorneys said.

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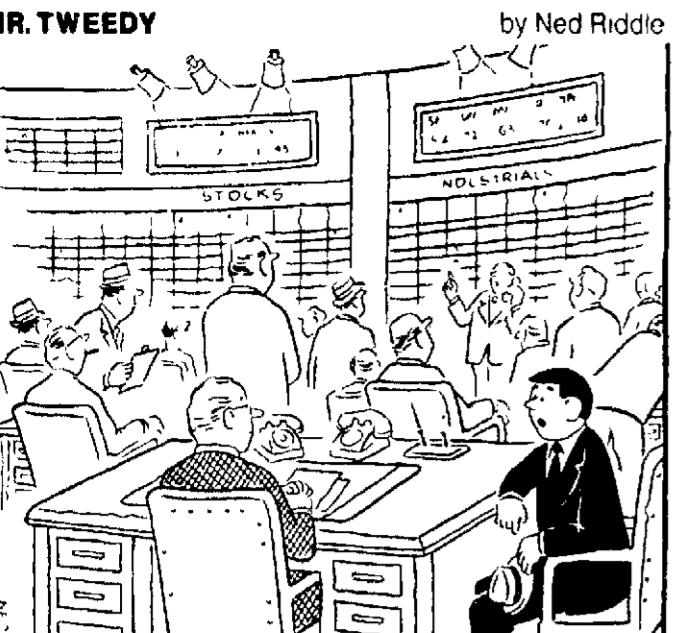
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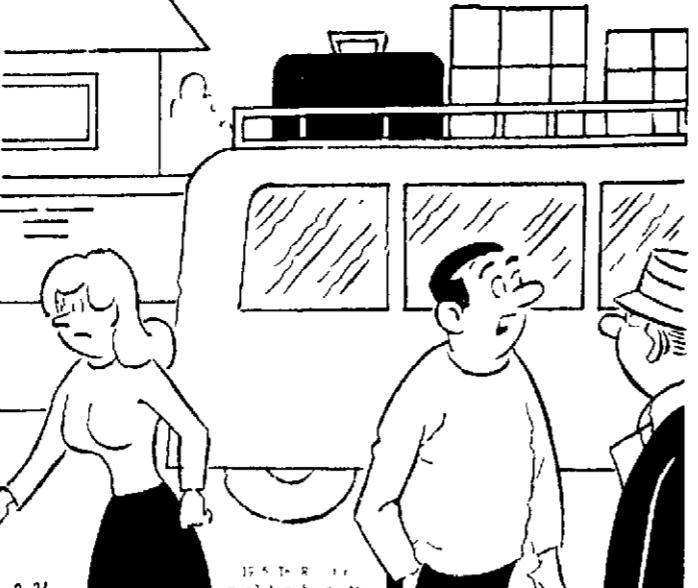
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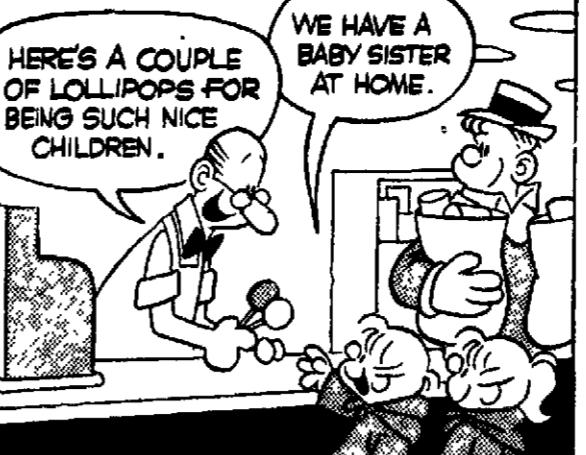
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"We ran out of money at the third gas station."

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HI AND LOIS



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THE HEART OF JULIET JONES



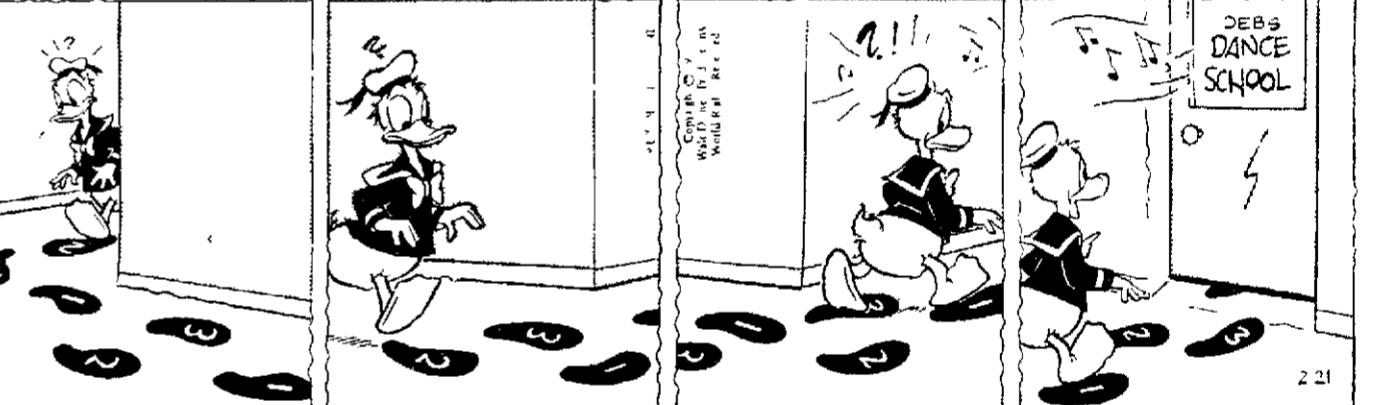
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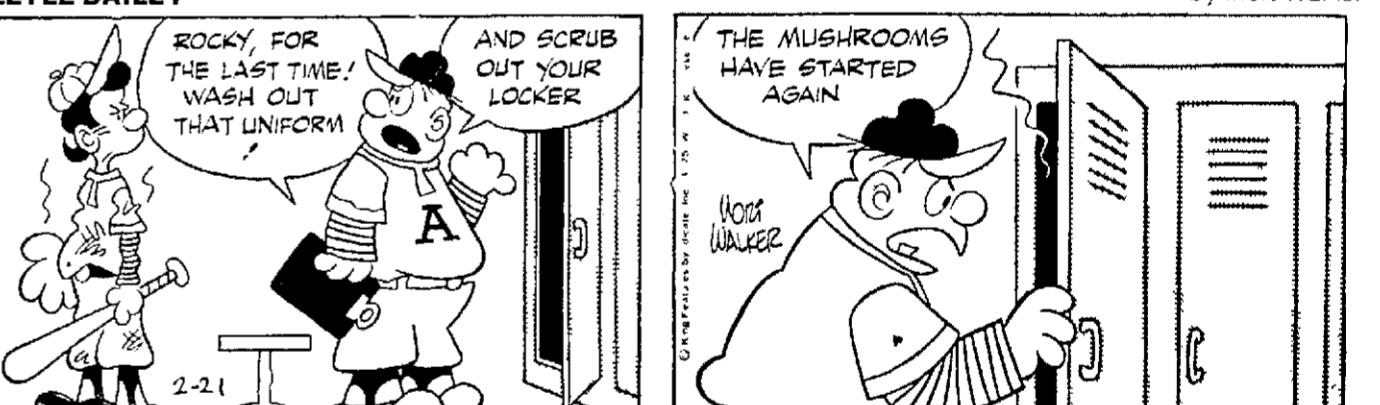
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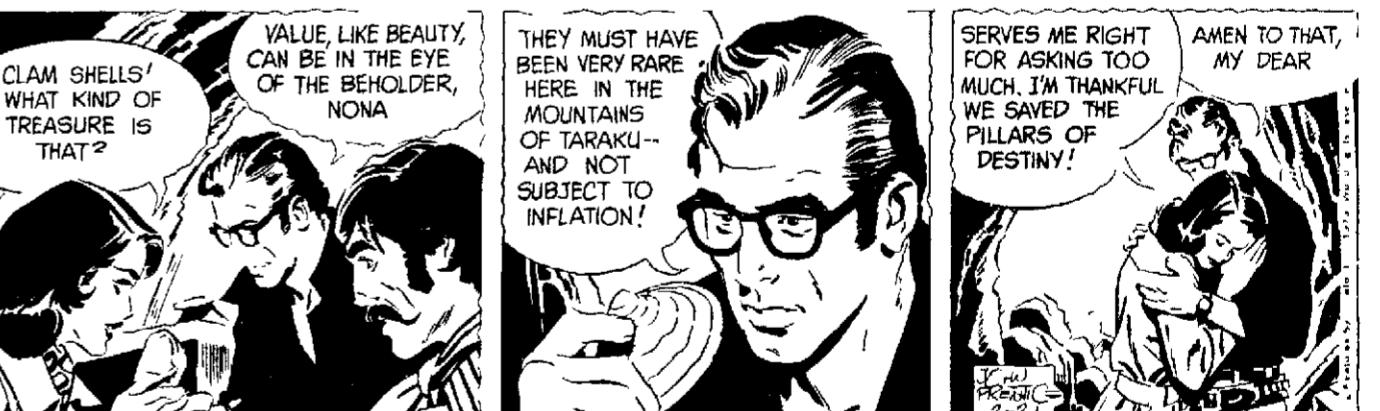
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RIP KIRBY

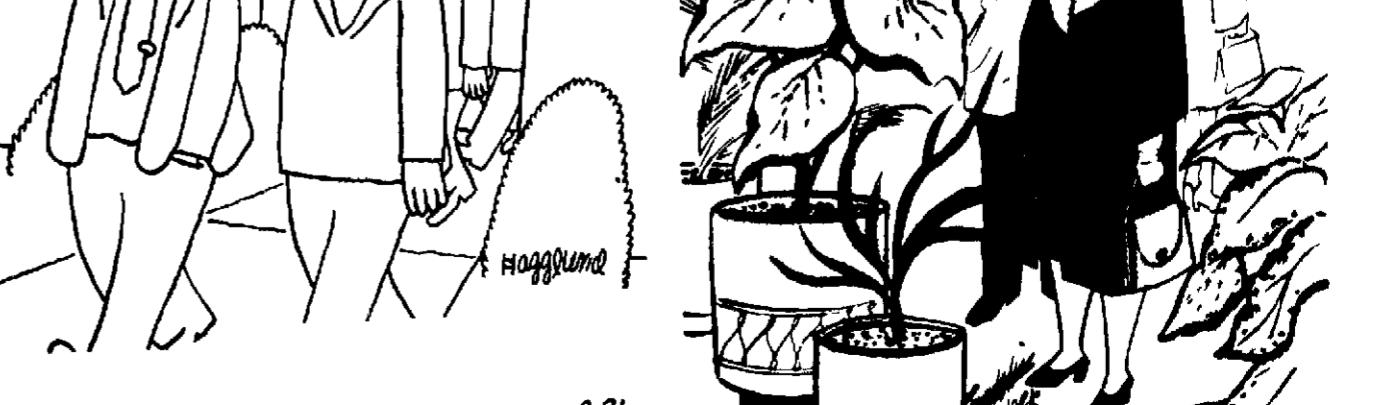


AMEN TO THAT, MY DEAR

LAFF-A-DAY

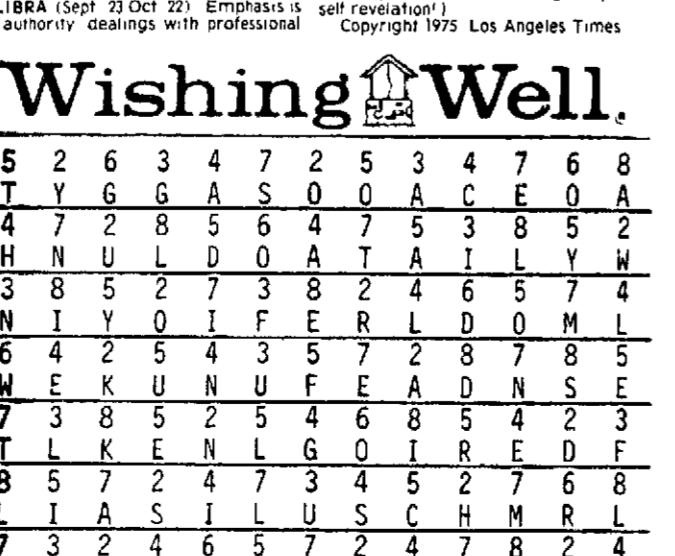


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"I suppose you could call it a home-improvement loan. We like to eat."

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